

Do Your Christmas Shopping In Circleville

WEATHER
Cloudy, colder with snow
flurries tonight. Friday
fair.

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RUSSIANS BOMB HELSINKI, HIT HOSPITALS

Hearings Open to Decide Nazis' Status

"BIRTHDAY GIFT" FOR STALIN BECOMES ROUT FOR HIS ARMY

By Geoffrey Cox

WITH THE FINNISH ARMY ON A FOREST ROAD NEAR SALLA, Dec. 21—I stood today among the bodies of a Russian column struck on the flank by Finnish troops and killed in thousands during the "great push" designed to give Josef Stalin a sweeping victory in Finland for a birthday present.

To make this attack the Finns marched throughout Tuesday night on skis through the dense woods of north central Finland.

When they launched the assault, it was swift and sudden and—for the Russians—disastrous. For more than a mile both sides of the road near Salla were choked with lorries, some of them smashed, the carcasses of horses, abandoned rifles and other war equipment as well as foodstuffs.

At every turn lay figures crumpled in death. This was where the Russian column had prepared to encamp for the night but had been trapped by Finns waiting in pits at the roadside. They fired, when the order was given, at practically point-blank range.

The main battlefield was half a mile back.

There were strewn across the road bodies clothed in drab Soviet khaki, with red-starred peaked caps, as well as Finns dressed in white with fur caps, whose comrades always covered their faces with cloth and sometimes with pine brush.

Here the Russians met a double belt of machine-gun fire in a small clearing. A dozen Soviet guns lay disabled. Horses were dead in their tracks, and men were piled up around the gun-wheels.

Many of the Russians died from bayonet wounds, for there was fierce hand to hand fighting when the battle, lasting almost 48 hours, got under way.

The Russians, far superior in numbers, fought hard, but they never recovered from that first sharp blistering attack from roadside pits.

As we drove through the village of scattered wooden houses after surveying the battle field, there lay in the snow like bundles of rags the bodies of Russian and Finnish advance guards the crack of whose guns had signaled the start of this bloody "birthday gift" for Stalin.

577 TAKEN FROM SCUTTLED LINER SAFE IN GOTHAM

Captain Of Columbus Says Craft Was Burned Under "Orders From Berlin"

INTERMENT NOT LIKELY

German Seaman In Praise Of American Rescue Ship's Crew

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 — Ellis Island, gateway to America, today harbored as "distressed seamen" 577 survivors of the German luxury liner Columbus whose fate was to be determined at starting without delay.

They had lived through one of the epic adventures of the war. They had scuttled and burned their own 32,581-ton ship, the No. 3 Nazi liner, on Tuesday afternoon when she was trapped by a British destroyer in the Atlantic while making a futile attempt to run the allied blockade. They were rescued by the United States cruiser Tuscaloosa and brought to New York last evening. They were fed and comfortably quartered for the night at Ellis Island.

Today the authorities were conducting hearings to determine whether they shall be allowed to remain in the United States for 60 days, be detained as aliens, or interned for the duration of the war.

All Appear Relieved

It was a strange sight — those 577 Germans on American soil. They seemed to bring the war close to home. They were rather happy and certainly quite relieved, only a handful of them talked English. Most of them wore nondescript clothes. Virtually all of them carried a bundle of clothes roped over one shoulder. A few were boys 15 or 16 years of age. Nine of the survivors were women.

Captain Wilhelm Daehne, master of the Columbus, gave a graphic description of the scuttling of the ship, explaining that "orders are orders," and "I had my orders." He used perfect English, relating his story as tersely and comprehensively as a veteran reporter dictating a narrative to the city desk.

The captain, a smiling, blue-eyed, rosy-faced man with closely clipped gray hair, wore his full dress blue uniform, decorated with gold braid, and white cap. He talked freely and lucidly, omitting no essential details. Although he smiled when he told of ordering the scuttling of the Columbus, it was plain to see that this decision was a great personal tragedy to him. He skipped quickly. (Continued on Page Eight)

ROTARY CLUB EXCHANGES GIFTS AT ANNUAL PARTY

Circleville Rotarians enjoyed their annual Christmas toy distribution at Thursday noon's meeting, and at the same time helped to provide a happy holiday for a dozen or more dependent children who have been assigned to private homes for care.

Each Rotarian draws a name of a fellow member and must buy a gift for him. A verse, written by the donor, must be read by the recipient, and if the latter fails to be insulted that fact costs him a dime. Frank Lynch was assessed because his verse contained a couple of complimentary assertions.

After the toys had been distributed they were collected again and put at the disposal of D. H. Marcy, relief director, who chose some for the children kept by the county in private homes. All other toys were given to the fire department's collection.

Finn New Member of Sad Club?



Jerzy Potocki Vladimir Hurban



Edgar Prochnik Faik Konitza

WILL Hjalmar Procope, Finland's minister to the United States, join the membership of the saddest club in Washington, the men without a country? The group, now numbering four, moves about Washington appearing at official functions in the livery of their nations. The club members are Edgar Prochnik, minister from Austria; Faik Konitza, minister from Albania; Jerzy Potocki, ambassador from Poland, and Vladimir Hurban, minister from Czechoslovakia.

Hitler's Wreath Placed On Langsdorff's Coffin

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21 — The body of Captain Hans Langsdorff, commander of the scuttled German warship Admiral Graf Spee who followed his ship in suicide, lay in state at the Argentine naval arsenal today, awaiting burial.

The funeral will be held today and the Argentine navy will accord him full honors in accordance with his rank.

Only a handful of Argentine staff officers and members of the German embassy staff were admitted to the funeral, along with a few prominent Germans living in Buenos Aires.

But it was reported that a beautiful wreath was placed at the head of the German sea captain's coffin, bearing the words: "From Adolf Hitler."

Secrecy still shrouded full details of the assertedly bitter argument that the Graf Spee's captain was reported to have had with Chancellor Hitler over the Fuehrer's order compelling destruction of the pocket battleship — an argument that was said to (Continued on Page Eight)

BOY, 11, KEPT IN 'IRON LUNG' TWO YEARS, GOES HOME FOR HIS HOLIDAY

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21—Eleven-year-old Larry Moorman is going home for Christmas after spending two years in a Cincinnati hospital, most of that time encased in an "iron lung."

Larry was to ride home in an ambulance today, while a truck was to move his mechanical respirator to his home. The boy now is able to live outside the "lung" for a certain length of time.

The patient's mother, Mrs. Lawrence Moorman, and members of the family were making great plans for the holiday. Hospital authorities were not certain whether the boy could remain at home after Christmas.

FINN PURSUIT PLANES FIGHT RAIDING REDS

Surprise Attack On Soviet Advance Guard In Northern Area Brings Great Victory For Defenders, Capital Advises Claim

MOSCOW'S LOSSES TREMENDOUS

Rumors Spread That Voroshilov Is Facing Trouble Because Of Army's Failure; More "Purges" Are Being Disclosed

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21—Telephone communications with Helsinki were cut off today. The Amsterdam operators said the Helsinki exchange does not answer.

ROME, Dec. 21—Finnish planes flew over the Soviet city of Leningrad today without dropping bombs and without encountering resistance, the Rome radio reported today.

HELSINKI, Dec. 21—Four of Helsinki's leading hospitals, grouped together in a "zone of mercy" on the outskirts of the capital, were hit in the course of two sweeping raids by Soviet war planes today.

HELSINKI, Dec. 21—Soviet airplanes carried out a new bombing raid on Helsinki this afternoon, damaging a hospital on the outskirts of the city during the course of the attack.

Ten bombs were dropped at various places in and about the largely-deserted capital.

One of the huge explosive missiles struck a hospital, but casualties apparently were slight.

Initial reports said that only a single person had been slightly injured in the hospital attack.

The raid was carried out by a score of huge Russian bombing planes, which apparently aimed at least four bombs directly at the hospital.

Windows Smashed

The explosions smashed dozens of windows in the hospital and surrounding buildings. One bomb landed on the roof of a garage, destroying two cars in its interior.

At the moment of their approach, six of Finland's fast pursuit planes took to the skies and engaged the enemy in a prolonged battle. One of the raiders was reported shot down.

The air raid was the first to be carried out on Helsinki proper in many weeks. On several previous occasions, groups of Russian bombers had attempted to approach the capital but were beaten off by Finnish anti-aircraft batteries along the coast.

Fire broke out in the wake of the falling bombs, destroying a small house.

The raiders wheeled away less than two hours after their first approach and visited Tammerfors. There were no details as to damage done there.

Meanwhile, aided by cold and a raging snowstorm which hampered enemy operations, Finnish troops launched a surprise attack on the Russian advance guard on the Polar Front, driving the Soviets back from Nautsi—the most southerly point they had reached.

Russian Loss Heavy

Russian losses in men and material were said to have been considerable.

On the Salla Front, a "whole Russian battalion" was destroyed, according to an official announcement.

Timely sounding of the air raid sirens prevented serious casualties in this morning's air raid on Helsinki. Most of the civilians remained. (Continued on Page Eight)

MOTORIST BRUISED

George Groom, 561 East Main Street, escaped with minor hurts about 9:30 p. m. Wednesday when his car skidded off a highway east of East Ringgold. Mr. Groom continued on to Carman, near Lithopolis, after the accident.

BERLIN DISPUTES ARGENTINE ACT

Nazis Claim Graf Spee's Crew "Shipwrecked" Should Be Freed

BERLIN, Dec. 21—The German government lodged a formal protest with Argentina today against internment of the crew of the Admiral Graf Spee, pocket battleship scuttled off Montevideo Harbor after being damaged in a naval battle with three British cruisers.

The protest stated the members of the vessel's crew must be regarded as "shipwrecked" sailors who have reached a neutral country.

On these grounds, Germany contended, the officers and men of the Graf Spee should not be interned.

The German government also established during the World War when the Netherlands, a neutral, did not intern "shipwrecked" crew members of the British cruisers Abukir, Cressy and Hogue, but on the contrary quickly released them from custody.

POSTOFFICE AT CINCINNATI SETS NEW BUSINESS MARK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21—An all-time record for a single day's postal receipts—\$63,662—was reported by the Cincinnati post office today.

The figure topped by 8.11 percent the total registered Dec. 20, 1938. Outgoing letter mail jumped to 2,686,400, an increase of 146,500 over Dec. 20, 1938. Incoming mail jumped 60,500 letters over a year ago.

Dairy Cooperative Shows Marked Increase in '39

The volume of products handled by the Pickaway Dairy Cooperative Association showed a marked increase in the year ending October 31 when compared with the previous year.

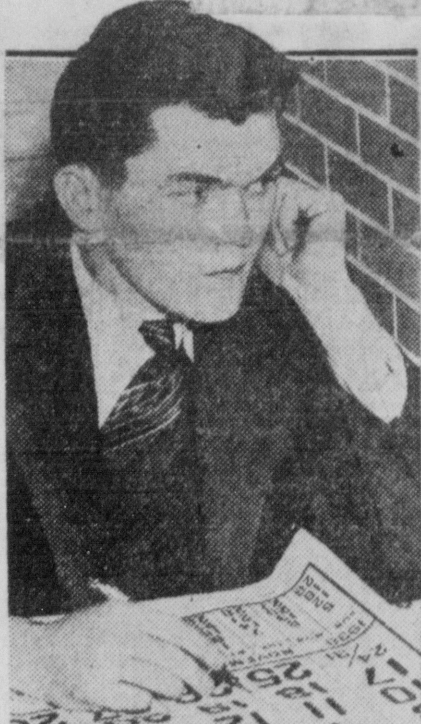
During the last year butter sales totaled 989,384 pounds compared with 722,100 pounds in 1938. There were 217,623 dozens of eggs handled during the last year, while in 1938 egg sales totaled 182,166 dozens. A total of 111,476 pounds of butterfat was sold in cream.

Lower prices during the last year reduced total sales of the organization. Sales for the last year totaled \$370,248.94 as compared with \$423,511.23 last year.

The figures were announced Thursday afternoon at the annual meeting of the organization held in the trustees room of Memorial Hall.

W. L. Foust, manager of the North Central Cooperative Dairy at Shelby was the speaker.

Gets 100 Years



PLEADING guilty to seven holdups, John T. Diring, Boston youth, was sentenced to 89 to 100 years in prison on each count, the sentences to run concurrently. He escaped from Boston Municipal Court during his trial in October but was recaptured in Orlando, Fla.

ADOLF TO JOSEF!

BERLIN, Dec. 21—Chancellor Hitler sent a congratulatory message to Josef Stalin today, congratulating the Soviet dictator on his 60th birthday anniversary.

"Please accept my sincere congratulations on your 60th birthday," the Fuehrer's message said: "I connect therewith my best wishes for your personal welfare as well as a happy future for nations befriended by the Soviet Union."

German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop also congratulated Stalin.

WINTER ARRIVES

Snow Flurries And Major Drop in Temperature Recorded In City

Winter arrived officially Thursday and with it came more snow flurries and forecasts for continued cold temperatures. Fair skies were forecast for Friday.

The temperature dropped to 26 degrees Wednesday night, 14 degrees under the highest recording Wednesday afternoon. Snow flurries Wednesday night and Thursday were too light for a measurement.

The snow, dampening highways and causing ice, resulted in high-way employees being on duty from 9 p. m. Wednesday until 1 a. m. Thursday. They placed cinders and sand on curves and icy stretches of highways.

The change in weather met the approval of merchants. They reported sales have been good this week and they look for Friday and Saturday to be outstanding days.

December 21 is the shortest day of the year.

ROBINSON TAKES PLACE ON CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Mayor W. B. Cady announced Thursday that Ren Mumaw, 506 East Mound Street, has declined appointment as a member of the Civil Service Commission and that Ward W. Robinson, 315 South Pickaway Street, has been named to the position. Mr. Robinson has accepted the appointment. Other members of the commission are James Wickensimer and Harry L. Bartholomew. Two of the members receive salaries of \$45 annually while the third, the secretary, receives \$60. Mr. Bartholomew has been secretary.

Mr. Robinson succeeds James A. McLaughlin whose term expires January 1. Mr. McLaughlin has been in ill health in recent months.

Terms on the Civil Service Commission are for six years.

HIGHWAY WORKER LOOKS FOR DANGEROUS ROADS

Emmett Florence, Circleville Township, employee of the highway department, has been assigned to a new position.

Mr. Florence will patrol state highways throughout the county from midnight until 8 a. m. during bad weather and make reports of ice, snow or hazardous conditions so they may be corrected at once. During periods when the weather is favorable Mr. Florence will work with the maintenance crew.

The Weather

LOCAL	High	Low
High Wednesday, 40.		
Low Thursday, 26.		
FORECAST		
Thursday: Friday fair.		
TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE		
High	Low	
Albany, N.Y.	39	22
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COUNCIL BOOSTS MORGAN SALARY \$400 PER YEAR

Change To Be Effective At Once As Aldermen Suspend Rules

MORE WORK DEMANDED

Supervision Of Disposal Plant In Charge Of Cady's Aide

The salary of Leonard Morgan, East Franklin Street, city service director, was increased from \$1,100 to \$1,500 a year beginning January 1, 1940, by council Wednesday night.

The salary of the service director has been \$1,100 a year. Until in recent months the service director received \$300 a year as health officer. Karl J. Herrmann, safety director, is now the health officer. The supervision of the disposal plant is a new addition to the duties of the service director.

Council passed the ordinance for the salary increase under suspension of rules.

Mr. Morgan became service director last September shortly after L. E. Miller resigned because of ill health. Mayor W. B. Cady announced Wednesday that he had renamed Morgan to serve during his next administration which starts, January 1.

Council gave an ordinance to provide an additional operator for the municipal disposal plant a single reading Wednesday night.

The plant has a superintendent-chemist and three regular operators. It has been necessary for some time to employ a fourth man.

PRICES GO UP AT CIRCLEVILLE LIVESTOCK SALE

Prices were higher Wednesday on the Circleville livestock auction as compared with the previous week.

The top on hogs was \$6 as compared with \$5.60 last week. No good cattle were listed in the sale but medium grades were 25 to 75 cents higher. Good steers and heifers sold from \$5 to \$9.15.

Wednesday, December 20, 1939. PICKAWAY LIVESTOCK COOP. ASSOCIATION.

CATTLE RECEIPTS—189 head; no good cattle on sale; Steers and Heifers, good, \$9.00 to \$9.15; Steers and Heifers, medium to good, \$5.40 to \$5.60; Steers and Heifers, common to medium, \$3.20 to \$3.25; Cows, common to good, \$4.40 to \$5.30; Cows, Canners to common, \$3.65 to \$4.40; Cow and Calf, \$5.10 to \$6.90; Bulls, slaughter, \$3.25 to \$7.50.

HOGS RECEIPTS—564 head; Good to Choice, 180 lbs. to 230 lbs., \$5.70 to \$6.00; Lights, 140 lbs. to 180 lbs., \$5.60 to \$5.65; Heavy-weights, 240 lbs. to 400 lbs., \$5.50; Packing Sows—Lights, 250 lbs. to 260 lbs., \$3.70 to \$4.80; Heavy, 350 lbs. to 400 lbs., \$4.30 to \$4.65; Pigs, 100 lbs. to 120 lbs., \$5.05 to \$5.85.

CALVES RECEIPTS J 41 head; Good to Choice, \$9.35 to \$11.00; Medium to Good, \$7.40 to \$9.35; Culls to Medium, \$5.70 to \$7.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS RECEIPTS—55 head; Lambs, fair to good, \$7.75 to \$8.80; Lambs, common to fair, \$4.60 to \$7.45; Ewes, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$2.80.

Sonja Henie Here for Holidays



"EVERYTHING Happens At Night" is the Christmas gift the Grand Theatre is offering for the film lovers of Circleville. With Sonja Henie and Ray Milland it is by far her best picture. It opens Sunday for three days.

ASHVILLE

By S. D. Fridley, Asheville, Phone 79

Another special delivery letter from Santa this morning said that he'd be in Asheville sure, and without fail, Saturday evening with a nice treat for all the children and he's asking us to help get the word to all of 'em, and too, tell Fred Hines to bring that band out; he'd like to see and hear it for himself. And we'll see that Fred obeys orders.

Orren Bircher, burned and water-soaked out of home by the fire Wednesday at the Marcus Rife place in Walnut Township, is temporarily, with his family, making a home here with Frank and Mrs. Grice. Some time in the near future the Birschers will remove to the place known as the Mrs. David Six farm south of the village. He will be a tenant there for the coming year.

Both the Duvall and South Bloomfield grade schools will have Christmas exercises on Friday afternoon with Miss Gretchen Plum in charge of the musical part of it.

The ground surface is fairly well covered with snow this morning, well enough to get into the "rabbit track" class and too, the first one on the winter list to be counted. It's the 21st day of the month and according to the "never fail" signs there are to be 21 snows—and that could be. And today, the almanac says, Old Sol is to land plunk up against the Southern bumper, take a rest there for a couple of days, and make a start up North again.

Friday evening we have with us as guests the Pickaway Township School basketball team and their friends. Being our company, it would be discourteous to treat 'em "rough and tough" and take the game away as our own.

Harry Pontius of whom we made mention as being removed from his home here to a Columbus hospital, suffered the loss of a foot by amputation Wednesday. Word from the hospital this morn-

ing is that he is "doing as well as can be expected."

The Junior class of the Asheville High, held a party Tuesday night at the school house. Even Jolly Old Santa entered into the fun. He arrived at 8:30 and stayed for the remainder of the party. The refreshments were served by the committee. Those present were: Marilyn Hedges, Ethel Reid, Beatrice Kibbee, Irene Smith, Esther Smith, Edna Hunt, Maurice Murray, Ray Kraft, Clarence Rush, Ralph Swayer, Orlan Hines, William Darrow and the chaperon, Nolan Murphy.

The Asheville Grade School will present "The Birth of Christ," a Christmas pageant in five episodes at the Asheville High School auditorium Thursday evening, at 8:15 o'clock.

The pageant is based on the old Christmas story which goes back to when the shepherds were watching their sheep and were awakened by the bright light that shown in the East. They followed it and found a new-born babe which was Christ the Lord.

One hundred and fifty pupils will participate in this pageant. There will be an intermediate chorus of 90 children and a high school chorus of 30 girls. Both choruses will be vested.

COUNTY CHEST CLINIC PLANNED FOR JANUARY 12

A chest clinic for Circleville and Pickaway County folk will be conducted in the Pickaway County Health Department on January 12 by Dr. M. D. Miller of the Franklin County Sanatorium.

All physicians of the city and county who have patients they wish to take to the clinic are asked to contact the health department before the date of the clinic. The clinic will start at 9 a. m.

On The Air

THURSDAY

7:00 Fred Waring, WLW; Easy Aces, KDKA.
7:30 Vox Pop, WBNS; Otto Thurn, WTAM.
8:00 One Man's Family, WLW.
8:30 Those We Love, WLW.
9:00 Edward Arnold, Fannie Brice, WLW.
9:30 America's Town Meeting, KDKA; Paul Whiteman, WKRC.
10:00 Bing Crosby, WLW; Tommy Dorsey, WGN.
Later: 10:30, Boake Carter, WCAU; 11, Larry Clinton, WJZ; Hockey, WGN; Carl Lorch, WHIO; 11:30, Jan Savitt, WSM; Benny Goodman, WABC; Johnny Long, WKRC; 12, Sammy Kaye, WKRC; 12:30, Horace Heidt, WSM; Little Jack Little, WENR.

FRIDAY

6:30 Kaitenborn, WBNS.
7:00 Fred Waring, WLW.
7:30 Professor Quiz, WBNS; Xavier Cugat, WSB.
8:00 Lucille Manners, WTAM; Kate Smith, WBNS.
8:30 Carson Robison, WLW.
9:00 Johnny Green, WBNS; Michael Stewart, WLW; Frank Munn, Abe Lyman, WSB.
9:30 George Jessel, WLW; First Nighter, WBNS; Benay Venuta, WKRC.
10:00 Guy Lombardo, WLW; Madison Square Garden, KDKA.
Later: 10:30 Boake Carter, WSAI; 11, Larry Clinton, WJZ; Bob McGrew, WHIO; 11:30, Will Osborne, WGY; Sammy Kaye, WKY; Richard Himber, KDKA; Lennie Hayton, WKRC; 12, Fats Waller, WSM; Orrin Tucker, WSM; Art Kassel, WENR; 12:30, Joe Sanders, WKRC; Buddy Rogers, WHIO; Leighton Noble, WBNS.

GLORIA JEAN VISITS CHARLIE

Charlie McCarthy's wooden heart is all aflutter since he's learned 12-year-old Gloria Jean, the new Deanna Durbin, is going to drop in on him Christmas Eve for a celebration. Vera Vague, comedienne, will be there, too, with the regular cast of Don Ameche, Edgar Bergen, Donald Dickson, Dorothy Lamour, and Robert Armstrong's orchestra for the broadcast over the NBC red network at 8 p. m.

There have been rumors that Charlie is thinking of singing a duet with Gloria Jean who'll act with Don Ameche in a special Christmas playlet. In the early part of the program the unpredictable McCarthy will try to wheedle out of Santa Claus (Bergen) just what will be waiting for him when he wakes up Christmas morning.

Now that Don Ameche is back on the program he's already in difficulty with Vera Vague. Miss Vague has a notion Don is the man for her and doesn't conceal the fact very well.

The vocals on the big hour will be handled by Donald Dickson, Ameche, and Dorothy Lamour.

KOSTELANETZ PROGRAM

For "Tune-Up Time's" Christmas night broadcast, Monday December 25, Maestro Andre Kostelanetz has planned a program of more varied interest than is usu-

ally heard on such an all-pervading holiday.

Orchestral features of the broadcast will include Kostelanetz' popular fantasy of "Snow White", airs, made up of four songs that are becoming nursery classics. They are "One Song", "With A Smile And A Song", "Heigh-ho", "Whistle While You Work". An excerpt from Wagner's "Tannhauser" overture, streamlined in the popular Kostelanetz fashion and a symphonic arrangement of Bach's "Ein Feste Burg" will also have the attention of the conductor and his 45-piece orchestra.

After several premature announcements, Tony Martin, singing master-of-ceremonies, will present for the first time on the air, two of the feature songs from his soon-to-be-released movie, "Music In My Heart". One of these numbers is the title song of the picture, the other is a lively ballad called "Punchinello".

Kay Thompson elects to be heard in her favorite solo from all those previously performed by her on the program. It is Jeome Kern's "They Didn't Believe Me", from "The Girl From Utah".

Tony, Kay and the ensemble will then join forces in "Home, Sweet Home".

EDWARD ROBINSON

Stirring championing the cause of "Big Town's" underprivileged youth, Edward G. Robinson, as "Steve Wilson", battle-scarred editor of the "Illustrated Press," stakes his own future and the destiny of the paper in a thrilling battle on the "Big Town" broadcast of Tuesday, December 26, at 8 p. m. Aided by his society editor, Ona Munson, Robinson manages to bring better living and working conditions to "Big Town," in spite of political pressure and out-and-out skullduggery by interested parties who seek to keep him from making the town remember its "Forgotten Children."

SHERLOCK HOLMES

"Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" program for Monday, December 25, at 8 p. m. will be "The Three Garridebs," a thrilling mystery which revolves around Nathan Garrideb and his search for two other persons of the same name. Basil Rathbone will be heard as "Sherlock Holmes," with Nigel Bruce as "Dr. Watson."

BRIEF RADIO NOTES

"Cavalcade of America," a new dramatic and musical offering will make its debut on 100 NBC stations on January 2.

Lionel Barrymore will do his traditional "A Christmas Carol" on the Playhouse Sunday, December 24.

Mrs. Cora Lane, mother of the famous five Lane sisters, will be heard on "Hedda Hopper's Hollywood" Friday, December 22. Miss Hopper has invited her to appear in connection with the dramatization of the lives of her daughters, which was presented on the program during the week of December 18-2.

Conrad Nagel doubles as producer-actor for the "Silver Theatre" broadcast of Sunday, December 24, appearing with Margaret Lindsay in "Magic of the Mistletoe." Vehicle for December 31 is "Second Hand Ghost," in which

THEATRES

AT THE CLIFTONA

Blending laughs with thrills and mystery with mirth in their well-remembered and delightful fashion,



ion, the "Thin Man" pair returned to the screen in "Another Thin Man" at the Cliftona Theatre, with William Powell and Myrna Loy as Nick and Nora Charles, the title roles they created in the first picture of the series.

The picture is a worthy successor to the previous ones.

Nagel will appear with Wendy Barrie.

CIRCLE

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DOUBLE FEATURES

LAST TIMES TODAY
MICKEY ROONEY
Wallace Beery
—in—
"STABLEMATES"

EXTRA! SPORT REEL
OUR GANG COMEDY

FRI. — SAT.
2 BIG HITS

DEDICATING THEIR LIVES TO...
CLARK GABLE MYRNA SPENCER
GABE LOY TRACY

Also News
Lionel BARRYMORE

HIT NO. 2
BOB STEELE
—in—
"FIGHTING CHAMP"
CARTOON — SERIAL

FREE! FREE!
Admission to All Kiddies Saturday Matinee: Bring a Can of Food — This Food to be Donated to the Salvation Army for Christmas.

or to the two preceding episodes of the "Thin Man" saga which set a high mark in entertainment value and also a new style in mystery pictures. It has the same witty flow of narrative, the same succession of thrills for the mystery addict, and a murder puzzle which will be even more perplexing to "Thin Man" fans than those that went before.

In addition, it presents a baby Thin Man whose nonchalant ways would wring laughs from brass monkeys or wooden Indians. The baby is played by eight-months-old William Poulsen, chosen from among more than 800 other infants for the part because of his blasé expression.

DECISION NEAR IN BALM ACTION AGAINST ETTING

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 — A decision was expected today from Superior Judge Samuel R. Blake in the \$150,000 heart balm suit of Mrs. Alma Alderman against Ruth Etting, which he has had under

consideration since the trial last summer.

Mrs. Alderman accused the singer of stealing the affections of her former husband, Myrl Alderman, pianist, who since has married Miss Etting. She charged that Miss Etting wooed Alderman by lavishing expensive gifts on him.

CITY FUNDS LISTED

Miss Lillian Young, city auditor, reported to council Wednesday night the balances in various city funds included: general \$7,579.02, library \$2,943.67, auto street fund \$270.41, gasoline tax fund \$854.35, hospital fund \$1,727.24, disposal plant operating fund \$2,577.99 and building fund \$3,950.42. The total of all funds is \$19,903.10.

Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Jan. Piller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even seemed to press on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never feel better."

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A flock of "AYES" for Arrow Ties
Arrow ties come in patterns and colors that he'll like and that people who have to look at him will like. Arrow ties are made to keep their shape... and wear a long, long time.
\$1 and \$1.50

The most comfortable kind a man could find
Arrow shorts are made with the patented seamless crotch. Men who wear them say they're the most comfortable shorts made. Roomy, Sanforized-Shrunk, pleasing patterns... Shorts 65c up; Tops 50c up

Nothing to sniff at 25c and up
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The Weaver Bros. and Elvira
With Roy Rogers and Mark Wainwright
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It's was against gangland... in the badlands!
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YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!
SAT. NITE, 9:30 P. M.
LIVING ROOM SUITE... BEDROOM SUITE... RADIO SET... 32-PC. DINNER SET... 26-PC. SILVER SET... 9x12 RUG... FLOOR LAMP... TABLE LAMP... WRIST WATCH... CARPET SWEEPER.

GET DETAILS NOW AT LUCKOFF'S

COMING SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS
SONJA HENIE
—in—
"EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT NIGHT"

FISSELL TO USE OWN EQUIPMENT FOR CITY TASKS

Council Authorizes Herrmann To Enter Contract For Cycle And Automobile

FUEL TO BE PROVIDED

Deputy Sheriff Assumes New Work In Circleville About January 15

Council, Wednesday evening, authorized Karl J. Herrmann, safety director, to make a contract with Miller Fissell, present deputy sheriff who will become a city traffic patrolman in January, for the use of his motorcycle, auto and police equipment.

A resolution passed by council authorizing the contract provides that the city is to keep the equipment in repair and provide fuel and oil for the auto and motorcycle. The city owns "no motorcycle for a traffic officer and has only one automobile. The legislation explained that at times it would be necessary for the new patrolman to use his equipment.

Mr. Fissell's appointment becomes effective January 1. He will start his new duties about January 15 since he intends to complete a 30-day notice handed to Sheriff Charles Radcliff by whom he has been employed for the last nine years.

The sheriff has indicated that he will not appoint a successor to Mr. Fissell until shortly before the deputy assumes his new city position.

Court News

PICKAWAY COUNTY

Marriage License
Earl Willard Seitz, 34, farmer, Walnut Township, and Regina May Stevenson, Circleville.

Common Pleas
Laura Milhaun v. Ed Strasburg, et al., case settled and dismissed, no record.

Probate
Joseph T. Fitzgerald estate, transfer of real estate filed.
Charles Vernon Furness guardianship, 12th and final account approved.
Jane Drum guardianship, third and final account approved.

FAYETTE COUNTY
Common Pleas
Beulah Rickman v. Harold Rickman, divorce granted.
R. B. Tharp, receiver for The Fayette Motor Co., Inc., final account filed and receiver discharged.

HOCKING COUNTY
Common Pleas
Sylvia Haynes v. Leroy Haynes, divorce granted.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY
Probate
Katherine Cross estate, administrator named.
Common Pleas
Bert C. Phillips v. Mabel F. Phillips, divorce refused.
Earl W. Hughes v. Grace M. Hughes, case reinstated.
Harry Testaguzza v. Bert Marburger, action dismissed.

NEWSIES GET \$30,000

COLUMBUS, DEC. 21 — The 33rd annual newspaper sale of the Charity Newsies, held Saturday, will yield about \$30,000 for charity work, President Frank McNulty estimated today on the basis of incomplete reports by the 113 men who sold the papers. Last year the sale brought \$38,000.

PETTENGILL

"The Gentleman from Indiana"

THE OLD, OLD STORY

Last year in Germany the Bible outsold Mein Kampf, the official text of the super-state, by a fifth of a million copies. This fact sustains a faith. The faith is that although the world at times seems closer to a new Dark Age than it has in many generations, it may be that men are about to turn from the Valley of Despond.

Other facts to sustain this faith have been assembled by the American Bible Society. Despite her appalling need, China bought last year more complete Bibles than ever before in her history. In her travail and despair you might say this does not offset the creed of blood and terror. But there is

Japan. In Japan Bible sales increased 10 percent, despite her war lords. And there, as I have said, is Germany.

In 1938 the world's largest American Bible Society, the British and Foreign Bible Society, and the National Bible Society of Scotland alone issued 20,613,128 copies of either the entire Bible, the New Testament, or portions of God's Holy Word. In addition, other Bible Societies, such as the Gideons, distributed a total of 5,000,000 copies, or 25,000,000 in all. These went to the ends of the earth. The Bible or portions of it have been translated into 1008 languages and tongues. When Charles Wesley, about the time of the Declaration of Independence, wrote "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing My Great Redeemer's Praise," he could only hope, but scarce believe that men of faith would ever make his dream come true.

But they have. The Bible is one of the great facts of the world. The 7,000,000 copies of the Bible, in whole or in part, distributed by the American Bible Society alone in a single year are greater in number than all American books on history, law, science, technology, agriculture, travel, sociology and economics, put together. No one knows how many of these modern books are gathered up by the old rags man within a year or two. But did you ever drop a Bible into the waste basket?

We live in a cynical age. Treasures are scraps of paper, as witness the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact of 10 years ago. Mass manias sweep millions before them and new Caesars return to ancient Rome. These facts are not to be denied.

But I come back to the other fact that a fifth of a million more German men and women wanted to buy the Bible last year than Mein Kampf. As I write, there is before me a newspaper picture of a little German girl fingering with shy pride the iron cross pinned on the uniform of her father, a submarine seaman. It tears one's heart to think that it is her father's duty to slowly starve other men's little girls until their fathers quit. And that Britain's main strategy is to close the iron grip of her blockade on the very bread and butter of this frail flaxen haired girl.

These are hard riddles. And yet, under the pillow on a narrow cot in a submarine ploughing the icy waters of the North Sea this Christmas Eve there is perhaps one of those Bibles that outsold Mein Kampf.

The dark totalitarian tide runs swift, but there are signs it may

soon break and turn. The Hitler-Stalin pact is one. The universal disillusionment over the heartless attack by Stalin on little Finland has broken many idols. Naive persons who swallowed communism with sophomoric relish only a year ago, no longer speak with arrogant disdain of the faith of their fathers.

The fellow travelers are seeking the road back to constitutional government. Mein Kampf and Das Kapital and a planned society are seen to be nothing but bait for bores by men ignorant of their littleness and heartlessness in their lust for power.

Men are now seeing these world shakers as they really are. The masks are dropping. The make-up dissolves. The feet of clay emerge. The Huey Longs, the Hitlers, the Stalins, the breast beaters of every land are now seen no longer as through a glass darkly.

Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, but unto God the things that are God's. These

words were the greatest challenge to the totalitarian tide the world had ever known. Until then all things belonged to Caesar. Yet Man is endowed, not by Caesar, but "by his Creator" with certain inalienable rights which are beyond the power of princes or the might of majorities. And on Christ's teaching, which you will find in the Declaration of Independence, the world has perhaps builded even better than it knew. SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL.

Saltcreek Valley

by O. S. Mowery

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mowery of 532 Tibet Road, Columbus, entertained at their home last Sunday the following guests to a most sumptuous dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dumm, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Luckhart sons Max and David Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Mowery, Melvin Armstrong, Mrs. Clara Macklin and Mrs. Rife and daughter of Ashville.

The Saltcreek Valley Grange met in regular session on Tuesday evening of this week with a very good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus were present with their good cheer, presents were exchanged among the members and oodles of popcorn and candy were free for all. The third and fourth degrees were conferred to a large number of candidates in great style.

The Young Peoples class of the M. E. Sunday School of Tarlton met in the basement of the church

last Thursday evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Donald Root entertained with a trumpet solo and exchange of gifts were in order. Also election of officers were held at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Counts of near Williamsport entertained to bridge at their home last Saturday night, a six o'clock dinner was served to the invited guests. The

following were present, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pontious Circleville, Mr. and Mrs. Clydus Fausnaugh Circleville, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Luckhart of this valley, Mrs. Lucille Pontious and Mr. Clydus Fausnaugh were high score.

Mrs. Jennie Mowery and daughter Helen of 361 East Main Street Circleville royally entertained at a fine dinner at their home on Wednesday of this week, the following

ladies: —Mesdames Ida Hedges, Clara Macklin, Mildred Hedges, Elizabeth Reichelderfer, Nellie Mowery and Virginia Luckhart.

Pickaway was victorious in the basketball game with Saltcreek last Friday night. The game was played at Pickaway.

The fine springlike weather in the beginning of the week caused a number of our Saltcreek Valley farmers to back up their tractors

to their plows and turn over the sandy soil to beat the band.

Our Saltcreek Schools will close on Friday of this week for a two weeks vacation during the holidays.

The names of Mrs. Laura Heffner and Messrs. Pearl Armstrong and Dwight Rector of Saltcreek Township has been as jurors for the grand and petit jury for the January term of courts.

PENNEY'S GIFT GUIDE

FOR LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

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WOMEN'S FLANNEL GOWNS 50¢

Made of fine quality striped outing! Priced for savings — and they'll make grand gifts, too!

LOVELY "Cynthia" SLIPS 98¢

Only Penney's can offer such fine slips as "Cynthia." Tailored or lace trimmed styles. Sizes up to 32!

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Famous "Cannon" quality towels in fancy pastel colors to match any bath room. A smart gift!

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Made to wear and keep their shape after repeated launderings. Bloomers, vest, panties or brief styles!

WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES 49¢

She'll appreciate one or two of these smartly styled house dresses for Christmas. A real saving!

LADIES WOOL ROBES \$3.98

Long sweeping styles with full length quick fastener fronts. A most practical gift indeed!

CHILDREN'S SNOW SUITS \$1

Just a limited quantity of these better quality snow suits. Better be early, they'll sell fast at only \$1.

MEN'S WOOL JACKETS \$2.98

Heavy all wool melton jackets in good looking plaids—full quick fastener fronts. Sizes 36 to 46.

MEN'S Lightweight Overcoats \$10

What a fine gift for Dad or Brother. Just a good weight, too! You'll be amazed at the quality.

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS 98¢

Button front knit sweaters in brown or oxford grey. Just the thing to wear under a jacket or coat!

BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS 49¢

A fine selection of boys' shirts to choose from. Fancy patterns in stripes and checks. Sizes 6 to 14½.

MEN'S FELT HATS \$1

You'd expect to pay much more for these fine felt hats. Greys, browns, blues and blacks!

CHILDREN'S PLAY SUITS 49¢

One piece play suits in plain blue denim, hickory stripe or pin stripe. All sanforized *shrink. Sizes 2 to 8. *Shrinkage will not exceed 1%.

LITTLE RED CHAIRS 15¢

Just 75 of these cute little chairs — they'll sell fast at this low price. Be early!

Beauty for well groomed legs all 'round the clock. Sheer, cobwebby 2-threads for evening, 3-thread for afternoon, and heavier service weights for knockabout wear. Crepe twisted to resist snags—dainty pick tops—and colors to please every woman. 8½ to 10½. *Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Boxed Chocolates (assorted or cherries) .. pound 25c

Lovely Dresser Sets (comb, brush and mirror ... 98c

Women's House Slippers (felt uppers) 49c

Women's House Frocks (in lovely prints) 98c

Women's Pure Linen Hankies (3 in a box) 37c

Double Part Wool Blankets (pastel colors) \$1.59 pr.

Lovely Chinelle Spreads at .. \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

Women's Robes (rayon-suede, smart colors) .. \$2.98

Girls' Fast Color Print Dresses (smart styles) .. 49c

Men's Dress Socks (short top or regular) 15c

Men's Fancy Dress Shirts (fast colors) 69c

Men's Better Quality Handkerchiefs (2 in a box) 37c

Wood Humidor Pipe Rack (holds six pipes) ... 67c

Men's Fine Lounging Robes (rayon or cotton) \$2.77

Men's Hand Tailored Ties (gift boxed) 49c

Men's Warm Scarfs (fancy or plain color wool) .. 37c

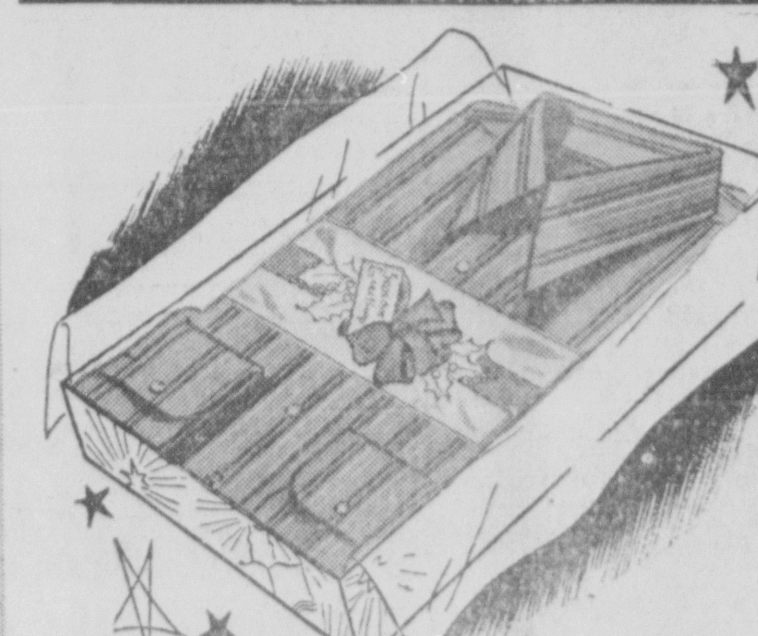
Men's All Wool Coat Sweaters (button front) \$2.98

Boys' Slipover Sweaters (also coat styles) ... \$1.49

Men's House Slippers (leather or felt) 49c

Men's Suede Cloth Shirts (navy blue or brown) 79c

Fancy Rayon Pillows (100% Kapok filled) 2 for \$1



"Topflight" Shirts

All in fast colors! Fine count broadcloth, Sanforized* for permanent fit. New patterns. Smartly boxed as a fine gift!

*Fabric shrinkage will not exceed 1%.

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PENNEY'S VISIT TOYLAND!

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WOMEN'S ALL-RUBBER GAITERS \$1

Snug ankle-fit. Flannel lining. All heel heights. Black or brown. A quality gaiter at a very low price.

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First quality rubber. Flannel lining. One strap. Reinforced where needed. Black or brown. Splendid bargain.

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MEN'S FIRST QUALITY WORK RUBBERS \$1

First quality rubber. Extra heavy soles. Double toe guards. Reinforced.

LIGHT DRESS RUBBERS

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BOYS' 90c
YOUTHS' 90c
WOMEN'S 79c
MISSSES' 69c
CHILDREN'S 69c

Boys' 3-Buckle Arctics, sizes 2½ to 6, \$2.00. Youths' sizes 11-2, \$1.79

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Firestone AUTO SUPPLY & SERVICE STORES 147 WEST MAIN STREET



First quality rubber. Flannel lined. Full bellows tongue of rubber. Reinforced. Wonderful value at this low price.

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NAZI FREIGHTER MAY KEEP HAVEN IN FLORIDA PORT

Captain Of Arauca Fears Craft Will Be Taken If He Goes To Sea

SUGAR COMPANY IN SUIT

Merchantman May Remain In U. S. As Long As Owners Desire It

PORT EVERGLADES, Fla., Dec. 21—An announcement was awaited today as to what course will be taken by the Hamburg-American Line with regard to its freighter, Arauca, which raced into Port Everglades harbor Tuesday to escape a British cruiser.

A representative of the line came from New York to discuss the situation with the freighter's captain, Frederick Stengler, who previously had commented his ship might be forced to stay in port indefinitely to escape capture or destruction on the high seas.

As an unarmed merchantman, the Arauca may remain in port as long as it wishes. The Arauca was carrying a miscellaneous cargo including hemp when it fled to safety from the British cruiser Orion two days ago.

It was pointed out it probably would be suicidal for the vessel to head out to sea, where she could be overtaken by the Orion once she got out of territorial waters.

Liner Detained

Filing of a claim against the Arauca added to the general impression the ship would remain in this port for some time. An attachment was served against the ship at the behest of the Imperial Sugar Company of Galveston, Texas. The company charged that at the outbreak of the war it had cargoes of sugar aboard three other Hamburg-American freighters, and that the vessels put into neutral ports without making delivery of the sugar.

By the attachment, the Arauca would be prevented from sailing at least until posting of a bond to cover the claim, made in the amount of \$38,451.

JURORS DECIDE LEPKE GUILTY IN DOPE 'RING'

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Prosecution on nine more narcotics indictments today still faced Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, convicted on a conspiracy charge last night by a federal grand jury which heard him described by the government as the head of a dope ring which did a \$10,000,000 business between 1935 and 1937.

One of Lepke's co-defendants, Max Schmuckler, was convicted with him but the other, David Kardonick, was acquitted.

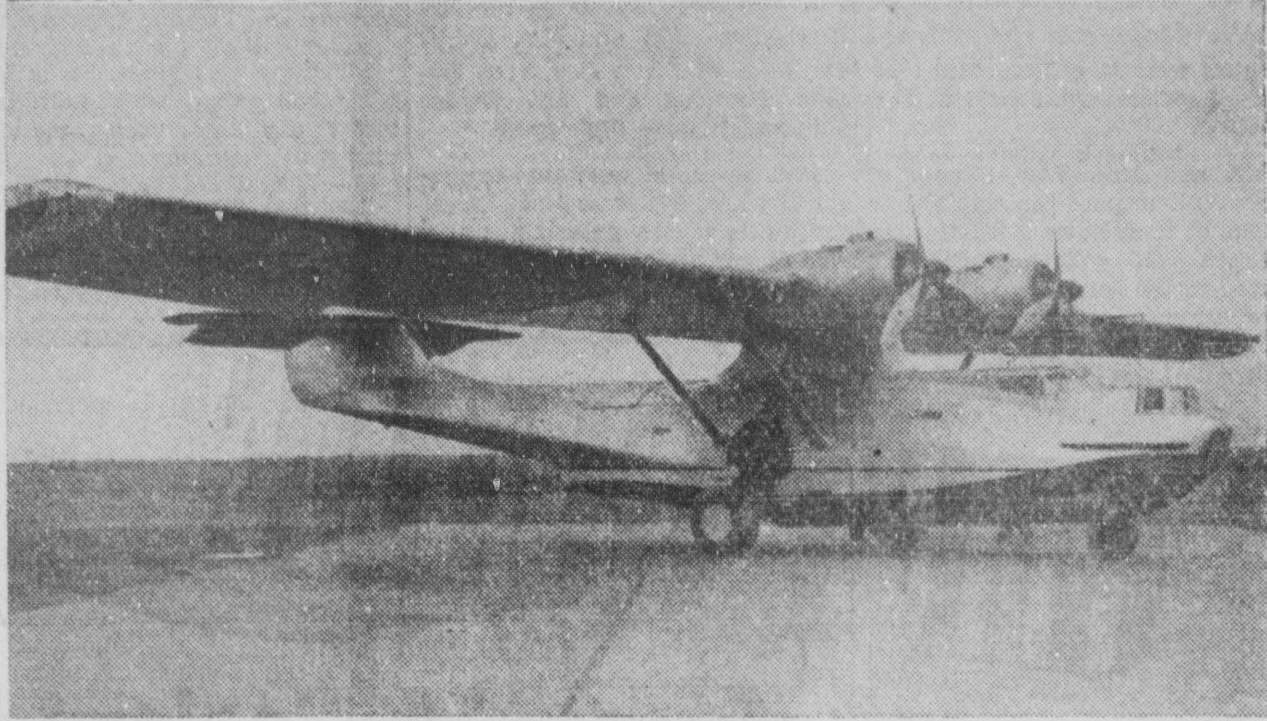
On the conspiracy conviction, Lepke and Schmuckler face maximum sentences to two years in jail and \$10,000 fines. But the nine other indictments remaining against all three carry maximum terms of 162 years in prison and \$180,000 fines.

Lepke accepted the verdict without blinking an eye. Judge John C. Knox fixed January 2 for sentencing.

YEARN FOR PARADES

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Mayor Luis de Hoyos tries to comply with all the demands of his constituents but this one stumped him. Recently he had a request from two gentlemen who wanted him to make it possible for them to march in a costume parade because they had thought up some dandy outfits. As their return address they gave "pouch 1, Woodbourne, N. Y.," the address used by inmates of Woodbourne Prison, the state institution for defective delinquents.

U. S. Navy's Giant New Mystery Plane



THIS is the United States Navy's newest war-plane, the P-38, world's largest amphibian long-range patrol bomber, pictured as it arrived in Washington, D. C., from San Antonio, Texas.

The plane, built in San Diego, has a wingspread of 104 feet and is 65 feet long. Its specifications and armament are secret.

ATLANTA

By Margaret Ellen Evans

Mrs. Ward Dean and daughter Doris and son Edwin, Mrs. Omar Creighton and daughter Jean and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Warner were Saturday afternoon shoppers in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hiser and family of Clarksville visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Shaw and daughter Betty of Columbus were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Morris and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernel Speakman attended the funeral of John Jones of Bloomingburg Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Short of Washington C. H. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Landman

of New Holland spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Speakman and children.

Mrs. Alice Conrad was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jennings. Other callers during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings of Columbus, Charley Gephart of Delaware, and Mrs. John Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dennis and family and Roy Dennis visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Doan of New Holland.

Russ Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Evans were among guests at a dinner Saturday evening at the home of Miss Edna Rittlinger of near Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Dean of Clarksville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Canup were week end visitors in Lynchburg with Peter Weishaup.

Roy Binns and son Millard of

London and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Binns and son of Chillicothe visited Sunday afternoon with Leah and Carl Binns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ater and daughter Mabel and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Warner were Thursday business visitors in Washington C. H.

Miss Betty Raup and Miss Kathryn Baum were Saturday overnight guests of Miss Raup's parents at New Morefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bowman of Williamsport were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Skinner and daughter Betty.

DOG IS CHOOSEY EATER. EASTPORT, Me. — A meticulous eater is Jerry, 13-year-old dog, who makes a daily visit to the local fish market for a snack of haddock tail. Jerry inspects the backbones with tails attached

very closely, always picks out a haddock and eats only the tail. If no haddock are available the dog will take a very small portion of pollock.

SPECIAL for FRIDAY FULL COURSE

Chicken Dinner

that includes all the trimmings for only **25c**

ISALY'S

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Circleville And Walnut Township Boys Graduate

Graduation of a "Christmas class" of 250 students Thursday at 1:45 at Ohio State University held significance for two widely known youths, one a resident of Circleville and the other of Walnut Township.

John Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robinson, South Pickaway Street, received his bachelor of arts degree in agriculture, majoring in animal husbandry.

Young Robinson, a graduate of Circleville High School, started his college career at Wooster College, but transferred after his freshman year, taking the last three years of his work at Ohio State. His parents and sister, Miss Ruth, witnessed the commencement exercises.

Ralph Dunkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunkel, received his degree in industrial engineering and on January 1 becomes an employee of Proctor and Gamble in Cincinnati. His parents and sister-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Dunkel of New Holland, were present for the ceremony.

The "Christmas class" included Francis F. Christmas of Toledo as one of the graduates. It was addressed by Dr. Viva Boothe, acting director of the Ohio State bureau of business research, the first woman to ever speak at a university commencement. Diplomas were handed to the graduates by Dr. William McPherson, acting president of the school.

The Sunday School and Trail Builders will hold their annual Christmas party on Tuesday in the Chapel right after school. Santa Claus expects to be there.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church met on Wednesday p. m. at the home of Mrs. Carrie Holderman. The president, Mrs. C. F. Jones presided. Mrs. W. A. Raub Jr., was devotional leader. Among those participating in the program were — Mrs. Roy Holmes who sang "Holy Night", Miss Mary Conaway, violin solo accompanied by Mrs. N. F. Bond, Mrs. Price Ashbrook and daughter Harriet piano duet. Mrs. A. Ellis will be in charge of the January meeting. During the afternoon an apron shower was held and six dollars and twenty-six cents were realized. Thirty-five members and visitors were present. Fruit salad wafers and coffee were served.

Funeral services were held for John Darrell Hines, the four day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hines at the home near Dry Run on Sunday at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. Lewis Countz officiating, burial in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

About forty attended the Kingston Chapter Order of Eastern Star meeting and Christmas party held in the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening. Cookies, coffee and pop-corn balls were served.

Ben Edler and Russell Linton and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of the wife and mother Mrs. Flora Alice Linton Edler, the minister Rev. Paul M. Niswander of Van Wert, Ohio, for his consoling words, also the singers and for the beautiful floral offerings from all and the undertaker Mr. Donald E. Whitsel for his efficient and kind manner of serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones of Columbus were the week end

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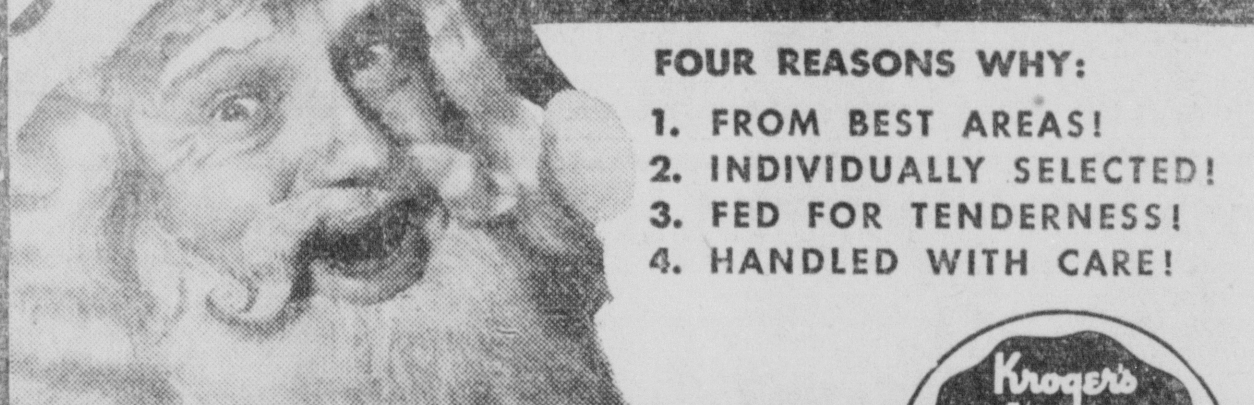
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CHRISTMAS HAMS Lb. 23c
Country Club Xmas Wrapped — Whole.
CHRISTMAS BACON Lb. 18c
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MINCE MEAT Lb. 15c
Rich, Sold in Bulk.
PORK SAUSAGE Lb. 15c
Sold in Bulk.

Christmas Foods At Kroger's Cost Less—Save Safely!

CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray 2 Cans 23c

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BUTTER Kroger's Country Club Creamery, Print Lb. 32c

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PINEAPPLE Country Club Sliced 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 35c

PEACHES Kroger's Country Club 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 29c

FLOUR Country Club "Baking Toasted" 24 Lb. Sack 65c

MOTT'S JELLY Assorted Flavors 3 Jars 25c

FANCY CORN Whole Kernel Golden Bantam 2 No. 2 Cans 19c

FRESH COFFEE Kroger's Spotlight 3 Lb. Bag 39c

SIFTED PEAS Kroger's Country Club 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

WREATHS Ea. 25c
3 Inch Decorated, Plain 20c.

GRAPES 2 Lbs. 19c
California Emperors.

PEARS 2 Lbs. 15c
California Fruit.

CRANBERRIES Lb. 18c
Eatmore Late Bove.

POP CORN Lb. 5c
Sold in Bulk.

YAMS 4 Lbs. 19c
Fancy Louisiana.

CHESTNUTS Lb. 17c
Large Imported.

LETTUCE 2 Hds. 13c
Large 60 Size Heads.

Size 126 Navels—Doz. 35c; Size 200 Navels—Doz. 23c

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FARM EXPERTS
LOOK FOR 1940
AS BANNER YEAR

Last Year Excellent For
Agriculture, But Next
May Be Better

EUROPE'S WAR WATCHED

Several Officials Scan
Outlook For State's
Men Of Soil

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21—Ohio's 262,000 farm families, who realized an approximate boost of \$9,-000,000 in income during 1939, probably will receive \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000 more in 1940, a survey of opinion of state agricultural leaders revealed today.

It all depends on the continuance of the European War, agreed State AAA committee chairman Elmer F. Kruse, Agriculture Director John T. Brown, Ohio Grange Master Walter F. Kirk and Perry L. Green, president of the Ohio Farm Bureau.

"The last year was the best for agriculture in the 30s with the exception of 1937," said Kruse, a native of St. Marys, O. "Ohio was fortunate in that weather conditions were fairly good and that drought in the western states was not felt this far East."

Looking into 1940, Kruse saw increased wheat, soy bean and corn prices. Cattle and sheep probably will be about the same but hogs may be cheaper, he added.

Last year at this time, soy beans were 35 cents per bushel lower and wheat was down 25 cents from its present level.

In 1937, Ohio farmers had an income of \$350,000,000, the highest since 1929. In 1938, they realized \$305,000,000 from their crops, produce livestock while this year will bring an approximate \$314,-000,000. These figures include parity payments made by the federal government through the AAA conservation program.

"Next year should be even better," Kruse said, "I look for a \$330,000,000 Ohio farm income."

Buckeye state farmers changed their crop rotation system in 1939, the state AAA chairman said, dropping oats in favor of soy beans.

"The war has had more effect on this crop than any other," he explained. "China, the world's largest exporter of soy beans, is engaged in a war with Japan with the result that the price of beans has gone up by leaps and bounds."

Kruse revealed that about \$18,-000,000 was paid to Ohio agriculturists in 1939 as payments under the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Seventy percent of the state's farmers participated, the highest ever.

Hybrids Prevail

Planting of hybrid corn was attributed by Kruse for the increased acre average of that crop in Ohio. Yield in the state during the past year averaged about 50 bushels per acre, more than 11 bushels above the 10-year average.

"War developments will have a material effect on the farm income in 1940," said Agriculture Director Brown. "If the war continues for a long time and other conditions are favorable, Ohio farmers should have one of their best years in almost a decade."

Ohio Grange Master Kirk predicted a 10 percent boost in this country's agricultural products.

"But even if agriculture is helped it will be only slightly and still nothing to boast about," Kirk added. "The farm income is still out of all proportion with that of industry and labor."

"If Ohio farmers are to be assured an income on the par with those of other groups, a \$450,000,-000 figure would be necessary."

Agricultural income depends largely on industrial production, it

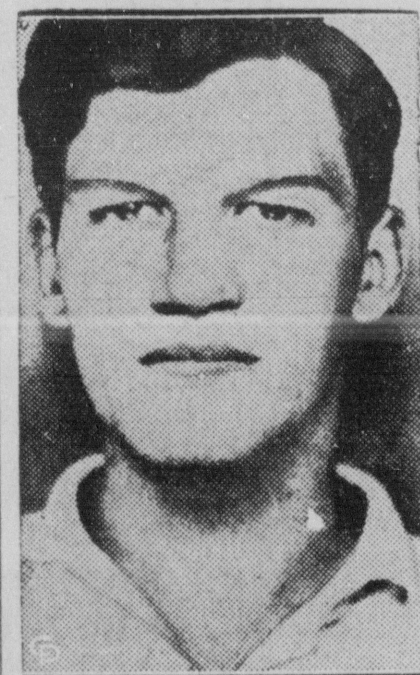
THE GARDEN CLINIC

By VICTOR H. RIES,
O. S. U. floriculturist

QUESTION: The grub worms are destroying our lawn. They work under the sod and loosen it. What can we poison them with? Any help you can give us will be appreciated.

ANSWER: Both the white grubs of the June beetle and the grubs of sod webworms are relatively easy to control. Grubs, as well as

Slew Nazi Aid?



ARRESTED in Toronto, Ernest Kehler, 24-year-old wandering Canadian pugilist, was to be returned to New York in connection with the slaying of Dr. Walter Engelberg, first secretary of the German consulate. Police say Kehler, alias Haas, confessed to beating Engelberg to death because of "improper advances." Kehler was tracked down through a woman friend.

TARLTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver were the guests, Sunday of Mr. Roy Judy and daughter of Pickerington.

The King's Helpers' Class of the Methodist Church held their Christmas party in the church basement, Thursday evening.

The congregation of the Methodist Church had a reception in honor of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Root, Friday evening in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crosby and family have moved into the Amos Post property. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vanfossen and daughter have moved into the property vacated by the Crosbys.

was pointed out by Green, president of the farm bureau.

"My prediction would be," he said, "that agriculture income will increase in 1940, unless for some reason the war comes to a close and I, personally, do not foresee that."

"Prices on agricultural products are better than a year ago, with soy beans and wheat leading the way. Corn and hogs are lagging behind but will not go much lower."

"Agriculture depends on industrial production and industrial production is good and will stay good in Ohio in 1940."

slender deutzia (Deutzia glauca), Lemoine deutzia, yellow kerria single flowered form, Mentor barberry, or shrubby cinquefoil (Potentilla fruticosa).

QUESTION: I have some seeds from several plants of the Turkscap lily which bloomed in my garden this year which I wish to sow. When would you suggest I do this?

ANSWER: These seeds, like those from many other lilies, require rather different treatment than other seeds. If sown in relatively warm weather, the root and a small bulb develop, but no leaves will appear until after the seedling has been exposed to several months of cold weather. Consequently, if you sow your Turkscap lily seed this fall, they will simply stay in the ground and next spring the roots and the small bulb will develop. The leaves will, however, not appear until the spring of 1941. If you had sown these seeds in late July

or August as soon as they were ripe, the chances are this root growth would have taken place this fall and they would have produced leaves in the spring. However, lilies such as the regal, concolor, Tenuifolia, Umbellatum, and some others, will produce leaves in 1940 if their seeds are sown now or in the spring.

QUESTION: What shrub can I plant on each side of a coal window so the branches will spread out sufficiently to hide the window and yet be sufficiently limber so they can be tied back when the coal is put in?

ANSWER: For this purpose I would recommend the Thunberg spirea, Gariand spirea, coralberry, and single-flowered yellow kerria.

QUESTION: I would like to plant two shade trees in the front lawn along the street. Would you recommend that I use two Chinese elms? I have a 50-foot lot.

ANSWER: I would not recom-

mend the Chinese elm. It is fast growing and a beautiful tree, but is extremely brittle and susceptible to damage in wind, sleet, and wet snow. May I suggest that you use a much more permanent tree such as the red oak, pin oak, scarlet oak, tulip tree, thornless honeylocust, Norway maple, sugar maple, or sycamore. Incidentally, with a lot as narrow as yours, you have space for but one shade tree.

TWO OFFICIALS
END TERMS IN
CITY POSITIONS

Councilmen expressed appreciation Wednesday night to two retiring members of the city's official family.

They were Carl C. Leist, city solicitor for the last six years, and John Neuding, Third Ward coun-

cilman for the last two years.

Mr. Leist will be succeeded by Joseph W. Adkins, Jr. George G. Groom will succeed Mr. Neuding.

Councilman William M. Reid extended appreciation of councilmen to Mr. Leist. Ben Gorden thanked Mr. Neuding for his work with the city group.

"I leave the job with true regrets," Mr. Leist said. "My associations with council during my terms have been most pleas-

ant. I regret the time has arrived when I must step out."

"I have enjoyed my work in council and the cooperation from members and city officials," Mr. Neuding said.

Butterflies on California's Monterey peninsula are protected by the "full extent of the law," the only butterflies in the world, it is thought, enjoying police protection.



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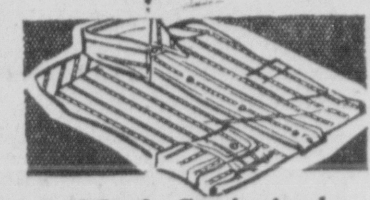
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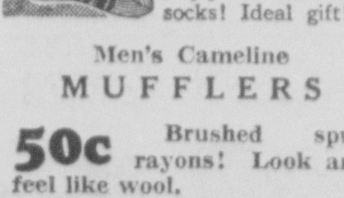
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PROFITABLE DEBT-PAYING

FINLAND'S prompt payment of its debt installments to the United States has become an old story, though it is especially impressive just now. But that thrifty and valiant little land isn't the only one meeting its obligations to Uncle Sam.

Hungary, too, has paid, to the extent of \$9,828 on a refunded debt of about two and a half millions. And Greece has been paying lately.

The little debtors set a good example to the big fellows. And it is not only an honorable but a sensible and thrifty thing to do, with the world in its present mess and no country knowing when it is going to need a little extra help in emergency.

Finland right now is a conspicuous example of the fact that, as the copybooks used to say, "honesty is the best policy." Self-interest is served by keeping one's credit good. And foreign debtors who do their best to meet their obligations find that "Uncle Shylock" has not only a big purse but a big heart.

BUSINESS SHARING

THE 75-year-old president of a coal company announces that he and his wife will leave the business to the employees. They have no children to carry it on after their death and believe it should go to those who have helped build it.

This company, with a capital of \$160,000, was started forty-five years ago by two young fellows who bought one horse, one wagon and a small coal business from a man who told friends he had "taken in a couple of green farmers." The business grew and prospered, until today it has a main office and two branches and supplies coal over an area of 360 square miles.

A little of the company's stock is owned by three elderly ladies, the rest by the president and his wife and by employees. The directors and officers are employees. There is no superintendent and no purchasing agent. It is taken for granted that employees will do what is best for all. No worker has ever been dismissed except for very serious cause, and none has ever been docked because of illness. "We've almost no friction," the president says, although he grants that one of the hard things in running a business is to keep people in it "from irritating each other."

It sounds almost too good to be true and some people might condemn it as impossibly idealistic. As a matter of fact, it is merely common sense and decency, and it's not at all the only example of such behavior in American life today.

You can tell a lot about people from their folkways. The English, for instance, "stand" for public office, and we Americans "run" for it.

'ROUND CIRCLEVILLE . . . Hour by Hour

PAGES from the Diary of an Antiquated Reporter:

It came finally, the snow. Not much, but enough to lend to the Christmas spirit. And what a holiday scene that was in the evening with the white blowing, bright lights burning, happy shoppers thronging the business district! Compare that scene with the ones in Europe and Asia.

We are about to celebrate the birth date of the man who gave civilization the key to peace on earth, good will toward men. For 1929 years we have read and heard his teachings. They are simple, not too complicated for even the dumbest of us. For centuries mankind has struggled toward a single goal of security and contentment, but mankind has chosen to go his evil way. And his way is not God's way, so today he is as far from his goal as ever. Sometimes I think he is farther away. It will take a much smarter mankind than the one of today to follow the straight, true road to universal happiness. Today we

are of the kind that would rather shoot our neighbor than do unto him as we would have him do unto us. Certainly we are silly people. In the language of the street we are nuts.

George Foreman, the banker, loaned temporary class to the Coffee club by a brief visit. Good thing he wasn't there the morning before when a "hawg" calling contest was held. Dropped in on John Carle for a visit and found him looking better than I ever have seen him, despite the fact that he has been confined to his home for weeks with more than a touch of rheumatism. John belongs to my very personal list of "best citizens." It was a distinct pleasure to see his health improved and hear him say that he expects to be out again soon.

Those Elks should be proud. And they are, for today they own their building lock, stock and barrel. It was back in 1923 that the present club home was erected at a cost of \$50,000. This week the lodge met and the trustees turned over the building to

the members, and without a single penny of debt. There are those here who fail to realize the magnitude of that accomplishment. One of the finest Elks homes I ever saw was lost to a good lodge, and others I could name have been living from hand to mouth for many years. The local lodge has 400 members and is the largest in Ohio for a village anyway near our size. Not only the Elks should be proud of the local club, but all other citizens as well.

There goes Lawrence Goeller whose Kippy Kit plant is enjoying a season of real prosperity and helped more than a little by the war in Europe. Remember back not so many months ago when there was a country named Czechoslovakia? And when scores of novelties you picked up on shop counters were marked with the name of that land? Well, Germany destroyed all that, and the demand for novelties continues. Lawrence is helping to meet that demand. Yes, we feel the effect of war here, some good, some bad.

Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON AND ROBERT S. ALLEN.

FINLAND PERMITTED TO BUY MASKS

WASHINGTON—How the U. S. Army is leaning over backward to help supply the Finns with military materials was illustrated the other day, when a colonel at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., a chemical warfare post, telephoned to the General Tire and Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio.

"It's all right," he said, "if you want to turn over those gas masks you are making for us to the Finnish Government. They need them in a hurry, and we can wait."

The Finns will pay for the masks, but they will get masks originally ordered for the U. S. Army. The Army also is permitting other materiel, ordered but not needed immediately, to be sold to the Finns.

However, one weapon which the Finns will not get, but which they need badly, is the latest type of U. S. anti-aircraft gun.

Finnish Minister Procope has asked the help of the War Department in securing these guns, but the War Department is bound by law not to sell them. There is no way to make an exception without an act of Congress.

The Army's anti-aircraft gun is rated about the finest in the world, though it has been learned since the war started that the German gun is just as good, if not of similar design. There is suspicion in some quarters that the German gun is patterned after the U. S. gun, though how the Nazis got the plans remains a mystery.

OVERDRAWN NEUTRALITY

Last week the Riggs National Bank in Washington notified a member of the British Embassy staff that he was nine dollars overdrawn and that he would have to pay up immediately or else the bank would be in violation of the Neutrality Act.

The act prohibits extension of credits to belligerent governments on penalty of \$50,000 fine and five years in jail, and the bank feared it might incur this penalty if it extended nine dollars in credit to the British secretary.

This scrupulous observance of the law is the general policy of banks in Washington. For instance, should an attaché of the French Embassy deposit his salary check with a local bank, the bank now refuses to credit him with that money until about three weeks later, when it has had time to receive the money from Paris.

If the bank credited the deposit to the diplomat's account immediately, it would be extending credit to him, thereby violating the Neutrality Act.

All of which indicates how strictly the revised neutrality law is being enforced.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION

Highlights of the recent Diplomatic Reception, where ambassadors of warring countries stood almost shoulder to shoulder to greet the President:

Warmest greeting Roosevelt gave to any diplomat went to Finnish Minister Procope; coldest to the Russian and German envoys . . . When the Finnish Minister shook hands, Roosevelt felt his muscle, patted him on the back, pulled him down (the President was seated) and whispered in his ear . . . With Russian Ambassador Aumasky, the President was dignified and formal. All he said was "How do you do?" His greeting to Hans Thomsen, (Continued on Page Twelve)

LAFF-A-DAY



"I'd just like to smell kind of sweet without luring anybody."

DIET AND HEALTH

Sulfapyridine Becomes Hope in Pneumonia

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

AS IN former years, the greatest amount of research and the greatest amount of progress in the whole field of medicine in 1939 has been in infectious diseases, and the most hopeful work has been done this year in the treatment of pneumonia. This is due to the application of the drug, sulfapyridine.

Sulfapyridine is a dye. For many years it has been known that dyes of various kinds are selective in their action in that they will kill

germs in the blood stream without injuring the blood or the tissues. This is the basis of the "magic bullet" of Ehrlich—salvarsan, which has an affinity for the spirochaeta of syphilis but does not harm the tissues of the body and, therefore, by its administration we are able to get rid of the germ and leave the body intact. It is a kind of chemical surgery. Dyes which have been used along the same lines include mercurochrome and gentian violet. None of them, however, has the advantages of sulfapyridine.

In the first place, sulfapyridine can be given by mouth, whereas mercurochrome has to be given by vein. It kills an enormous range of germs. It has been used successfully in pneumonia, meningitis, scarlet fever, mumps, kidney infection, bacterial endocarditis, iritis, congenital blindness, and, indeed, is being applied to practically any general infection.

I have not seen any report of its application to localized infections such as carbuncles or boils, or osteomyelitis, but I suggest this as a possible development.

With the use of sulfapyridine, the fall of temperature to normal within 24 to 36 hours occurs in a large proportion of pneumonia cases. A fall in temperature is accompanied by improvement in the patient's general condition, and after that the consolidation in the lung clears up gradually.

It has some disagreeable by-effects because it produces nausea and vomiting in about two-thirds of the cases, and occasionally a skin eruption, but these are not serious. All powerful drugs have some disagreeable by-effects.

Its Discoverer
The Nobel prize goes to Prof. Gerhard Dogmak for his invention and discovery of sulfapyridine. He was born in Lagow, Germany, in 1895. He was professor of pathology at the University of Greifswald, after which he associated himself with the Institute of Experimental Pathology of the I. G. Dye Works in Elberfeld.

Progress in other contagious diseases includes the following:
Control of scarlet fever by active immunization with the toxine. This has been proved repeatedly by the immunization of pupil nurses before they go on duty in scarlet fever wards.

Severe epidemics of diphtheria have occurred in Europe, England and South America, of the malignant type. Where antitoxin was available, it was found that it controlled the my of diphtheria as well as it did the ordinary type.

In whooping cough, the use of the pertussis vaccine has been very much more successful in the past two or three years. Up to 1931 it showed little improvement, but since then it has been very valuable.

The prevention of measles by human placental immune globulin is being studied.
No progress has been made in infantile paralysis.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope to Logan Clendening, in care of this paper. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

Robert Greenlee, student at Ohio State University, has been elected to the Eta Chapter of Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical fraternity.

Roy Purcell was returned to his home on Mingo Street from Chillicothe Hospital. He had been a patient in the hospital for seven weeks.

Marcus Ebenhack, Wayne Township, marketed 725 bushels of corn from six acres of land.

A needle which Mrs. Jacob Hedges of South Bloomfield broke off in her hand when washing was removed at Grant Hospital, Columbus. It was located by X-ray.

M. C. Seyfert, Jr., of Ann Arbor, Mich., is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Seyfert.

And what has become, asks Zadok Dumbkopf, of the old aristocrat who would not believe the doctor when he was told that he had a common cold?

And then there was the smart housewife who hired a professional football tackle to run interference for her during the Christmas shopping rush.

"TELL BILL GOODBYE"

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By Marie Blizard

CHAPTER THIRTY

WHAT HAPPENED after that night when Nicky came to Ellen's apartment to take her to dinner and found Fabienne believing that he had come seeking her, might have been called a comedy of errors.

It would never have happened if Fabienne and Ellen had not fenced so delicately in the old, gallant game of protecting each other from knowledge that each believed would cause the other pain.

"Not for anything in the world would I permit myself to be remotely interested in your man," they might have said to each other. Except that they never said anything about either Nicky or Bill, unless it were some perfunctory thing like, "If Bill comes to the house to take me home, Fab, will you tell him that I had to go up to Twenty-second street for a special meeting?" Or, "Ellen, I expect Nicky will be around a little later. I forgot to tell him that I have a rehearsal. I won't be through until late. Maybe you two can go to a movie or something."

Ellen and Fab, Nicky and Bill. The lives of the four of them seemed to be closely knit those days. All the other beaux that Fabienne had mentioned the night she came back to live at Ellen's apartment were mysteriously eliminated from the lists.

It seemed natural that Nicky would be at the apartment as often as Bill, now that Nicky had decided he was bored with Maryland and had moved into a small apartment of his own.

Fabienne was rather proud of Nicky, and encouraged his coming to the Twelfth street apartment frequently. Nicky was doing very little drinking and he was learning to cook, doing up little dinners for himself and Fabienne, and Ellen and Bill, of course. They were gems. The apartment was very gay those long winter evenings.

Fabienne was glad to have Nicky there. It made her feel freer in the presence of Ellen and Bill. Also her days were long and dull. Ellen would not permit her to return to the settlement house to work during the days, saying that her three evening dramatic classes were enough for a convalescent.

The little theater on the third floor was finished, complete to the last detail. Every winking bulb was in place in the row of footlights. Rose Riccio was president of the dramatic league. Three evenings a week Fabienne met her group from six to nine and left with a radio to dance until mid night, if they liked.

One night old Andrew Hardy came to the settlement house to watch Fabienne work and, when it was over, he held her young hand in his dry old one and said, "You're a fine young woman, Fabienne. Your grandfather would be proud of you. The work you're doing deserves a fine reward."

That was one of the nights that Bill was waiting to take her home ("Fab, if Bill comes to take me home, tell him I had to leave for a meeting up town.") Bill stood by looking much prouder of Fabienne than he should.

She explained to him, "Mr. Hardy is just prejudiced because he's an old friend."

"I'm not such an old friend," Bill told her, fastening the zipper of her galoshes. "I'm not a bit prejudiced and I think the work you're doing is pretty fine. What are you going to do about it?"

"Disillusion you," she said promptly.

"It would take a lifetime to do that," he said, looking up at her from where he sat at her feet. His eyes were twinkling at her and a expression of waiting for a re-

some deception. The child born on this date will possess a fertile imagination and a keen, penetrating intellect. If born in the morning such a one may have a pessimistic outlook, the evening being the most propitious time of birth.

One-Minute Test Answers
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Words of Wisdom
Believe nothing against another but on good authority; and never report what may hurt another unless it be a greater hurt to some other to conceal it.—Penn.

Hints on Etiquette
It is not good taste for a hostess to invite a man to be a dinner guest in her home without his wife, unless she is ill or out of town, nor to invite a wife without her husband unless the same circumstances prevail.

Today's Horoscope
A most happy, fortunate year will be enjoyed by today's birthday children. They may be enriched by an inheritance. They should, however, be on their guard against

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"You're a fine young woman, Fabienne," Andrew Hardy told her.

sponse was written on his features. It didn't seem possible that Fabienne wouldn't understand his meaning. But obviously Fabienne didn't. She took her foot away and said brightly, "Time to go, Bill. We might pick up Ellen at her meeting."

"It's after ten, and I ordered you to bed at ten. I'll take you home. Ellen will get home all right."

"Now, she said later, 'if it were Ellen who'd brought off this theater project there'd be some truth to the noble purpose. Ellen was born noble and unselfish. But not little Fab. Ellen does things for other people because she's naturally a giver. You have no idea, Bill, what that girl has done in one very short lifetime!'"

"You know, when we found out that grandfather had left Willoughby house to charity, with the understanding that Ellen was to be the worker, I had some very queer ideas about her. None of them admiring. Now I've eaten all my own words."

"I've never told you about Ellen and me," Bill said.

Fabienne's heart did a loop into her throat and zoomed back. Sooner or later, she knew she was going to have to hear something like this, but she had hoped to be prepared for it as she was not now.

"Do you—you want to tell me?"

"I do. Maybe you can help me."

"Oh, Bill," she said, "I know how much Ellen thinks of you. She isn't the kind who talks very much about the things that are closest to her, but when I first knew her and she talked about you—"

Bill looked at her with a funny expression. "Sure," he said, interrupting the flow of her words. "I guess Ellen does like me. If she doesn't, she's put up a fine show. We've known each other since we were in high school. I took her for her first dance—and had to take her home on a trolley car."

"I'll bet she loved it," Fabienne said staunchly.

"She said she did. But was I ashamed! Her father was the town's leading doctor, a rich man in small town terms. But most of his wealth was in friendship. The whole town revered him. Well, to make a long story short, David Chapman was my hero. He was the

man who made me want to become a physician."

"This was something Fabienne didn't know. She listened with avid interest."

"Ellen went to college and I went to college—to the same state university. Then it came time for me to go to medical school. Some insurance money I hoped to use to pay my tuition had to be used for something else. Meanwhile Dr. Chapman had died. Then Ellen stepped in and offered to lend me the money her father left her."

"Did you take it?"

"Yes," he said. "I've paid it back, but I can never pay back what I owe to Ellen. I said she was an angel and that will go forever. I just wanted you to know."

Sick with wondering if he knew how much she cared for him, she said very low, "I'm glad you told me, Bill. I knew that you cared a lot for Ellen. You should!"

"Sometimes people get mixed up about these things," he said, relieved now that he'd made everything clear.

"They certainly do," she said in the same low voice. Then commanding a little more heartiness, "But people who know the two of you wouldn't."

"That's good. I particularly wanted you to, because—"

"Yes?" she said, smiling broadly, a nice, sly smile.

"Well, I'm around Ellen's place most of the time. I guess maybe now you've got some idea why I am?"

"Oh, of course," she agreed.

"Of course I know I've got a very slim chance, but I'm willing to take that chance," he told her, capturing her arm in his.

Fabienne couldn't say anything. It was too much to ask of her to assure him that Ellen would undoubtedly be his for the asking.

Reviewing that conversation, Bill didn't know whether he was unhappy or happy over its results. Fabienne had said she understood his attachment to Ellen, and his reason for coming around so frequently, but she certainly hadn't encouraged him when he said he was willing to take a chance on winning her.

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Past Chiefs' Club Has Party, Elects Officers

Mrs. R. G. Peters To Head Ashville Society

Mrs. R. G. Peters of North Court Street was reelected president of the Past Chiefs' Club of Ashville during the business session following the Wednesday luncheon. The cooperative luncheon and Christmas party was held at 1 p. m. in the Knights of Pythias Hall, the guests being served at one long table.

A small Christmas tree and many holiday symbols decorated the table which was lighted with red candles. The exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed during the social hour, and carols were sung by the group.

The other officers elected during the meeting were Mrs. LeRoy McDonald, vice president; Mrs. George Kuhn, secretary; Mrs. George Messick, treasurer; Mrs. Edwin Runkle and Mrs. Hattie Rife were named members of the flower committee.

Other guests at the Christmas luncheon were Mrs. Clyde Brinker, Mrs. Prince Moore, Mrs. Alma Dumm, Mrs. Amy Stoker, Mrs. Isaac Miller, Mrs. Ben Morrison, Mrs. Frank Hudson, Mrs. Charles Trone, Mrs. Henry Snyder, Mrs. Stanley Beckett, Mrs. Lloyd Kraft, Mrs. Frank Wharton, Mrs. Cora Warner.

Mrs. Downing Entertains

Pine branches intermingled with white candle berries lent a holiday atmosphere to her home Wednesday when Mrs. W. Emerson Downing of East Main Street delightfully entertained her bridge club members at an informal Christmas party. Bright wreaths were an additional feature.

Contract bridge was played progressively, the tables being placed before the large open fireplace in the living room.

The players included Mrs. Orion King, Mrs. B. T. Hedges, Mrs. Meeker Terwilliger, Mrs. L. M. Mader, Mrs. George Foreman, Mrs. Glenn L. Nickerson, Mrs. George Littleton and Mrs. Downing. Mrs. John Boggs joined the group for tea, light refreshments appropriate to the season being served at 4:30 p. m.

During the informal social hour, the guests enjoyed an exchange of gifts. They also took to the party, donations of canned fruit and juices which will be given to a chosen family for Christmas.

D. U. V. Sewing Circle

The Wednesday meeting of the sewing circle of the Daughters of Union Veterans marked the last session of the year. Fifteen members gathered in the Relic room of Memorial Hall, Mrs. L. E. Miller, president of the circle, being in charge of the business session.

Light refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Frank Webbe.

Nebraska Grange

Christmas music and readings, and visit of Santa Claus marked the meeting of Nebraska Grange, Tuesday in the grange hall. A large group of members were present for the Christmas party, which followed the business meeting led by Homer Reber, worthy master.

Joseph Peters reported the activities of the recent State Grange meeting in Columbus, after which Eugene Smith, lecturer, presented an enjoyable Christmas program.

Helen Dennis played a medley of carols on her accordion for the first program number, Mrs. Russell Hedges reading "The Mansion" by Van Dyke for the second. Violin Christmas music was



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Social Calendar

THURSDAY
PAST MATRONS' PARTY, Masonic Temple, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
WASHINGTON GRANGE, Washington school auditorium, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY
JOLLY WORKERS' CLASS, home Mrs. Porter Martin, near Circleville, Saturday at 2 p. m.

TUESDAY
SCIOTO VALLEY GRANGE, the grange hall, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
PHI BETA PSI, SYLVIA'S party home, Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

played by Miss Metta Mae Hickman and a Christmas talk by the Rev. C. L. Thomas followed. He discussed the customs of celebrating Christmas in other lands closing with a brief reading, "The Inn that Missed Its Chance."

Carol singing by the group was the last number of the planned program. As "Jingle Bells" was played Santa Claus, impersonated by Ray Plum, appeared and took charge of the meeting, distributing the exchange gifts with the assistance of Mrs. Thaddeus Cromley and Mrs. Wilbur Riegel.

Candy and popcorn balls were served during the social hour. The new officers will be installed at the meeting of grange set for January 2.

Scioto Grange
A Christmas program was enjoyed during the lecture hour of Scioto Grange, Wednesday, following the business meeting in charge of J. M. Dountz, worthy master.

Ninety members, visitors and juveniles gathered at Scioto Township school for the evening. Joseph Peters, county delegate to the recent State Grange meeting, gave his report at this time. The grangers enjoyed an exchange of inexpensive gifts, and popcorn and candy were served during the Christmas party.

Carol singing by the group opened the program. Christmas recitations were presented by Norma Jean Thomas and Carol Thomas. Duets were sung by Carol Lee and James Francis, and by Don Neal and Lyle Wilkens, with the piano accompaniments played by Miss Chester Dountz.

Reading, "The Burning Flame". Light refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Frank Webbe.

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was presented by the Rev. R. F. Lawrence, followed by a candle lighting service by the grangers. The next regular meeting will be January 3, with installation of officers by T. M. Glick, county deputy.

Guests at Play

Among those who attended the Wednesday afternoon matinee of "Abraham Lincoln in Illinois" at the Hartman, Columbus, were Mrs. J. J. Rooney, Miss Margaret Rooney, Miss Mary Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Young, Miss Elma Rains and Miss Eleanor Ryan of the Circleville community.

Tuxis Club Christmas Party

Mrs. Frank Batterson of Kingston was guest speaker Wednesday when the Tuxis Club of the Presbyterian Church entertained at an old fashioned Christmas party, the college students home for the holidays being invited for the evening.

The speaker told many interesting customs of the celebrations of Christmas enjoyed by herself and the Rev. Mr. Batterson, who were for 20 years missionaries in Uruguay and the Argentine. She also discussed the locale of the recent sea battle between English and German ships which took place off Montevideo.

Thomas Downing read the story of Christmas in opening the evening's program. He was assisted by Miss Joan Downing in arranging the entertainment.

The Rev. Robert T. Kelsey was in charge of the devotionals, the 25 members and guests enjoying an informal social hour at the close of the planned program.

The lovely Christmas decorations were placed by Jack Goodchild and Emmitt Evans.

The Misses Betty Moeller, Rosemary Huffer, Eleanor Wiggins, Jeanne Mansom and Dorothy Reid served delightful refreshments.

Guests from Texas

Lester Eugene Pyle and Joseph Miller of Greenville, Tex., will arrive home December 23 to be the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pyle and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Miller of Amanda.

They have been touring through the states of Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico and Texas, with the Rural Electrification Association Farm Tour of the United States. They will return to Greenville January 15 to rejoin the company and complete the tour of farming districts of seven more states.

Art Sewing Club

The annual Christmas celebration of the Art sewing club was observed Wednesday when the members gathered for a luncheon at Sylvia's party home. The guests served at 1 p. m. were Mrs. Charles Stoffer, Mrs. Earl Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Imler, Mrs. Harry

Dreisbach, Mrs. Fred Newhouse, Mrs. Chester Valentine, Miss Laura Mantle, Mrs. Frank Shride, Mrs. William Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Roy Groce and Mrs. George Marion, of the Circleville community and Mrs. Wade Cook, Mt. Sterling.

The officers were chosen for the new year during the afternoon. Mrs. Stoffer being named president and Mrs. Groce, secretary-treasurer.

Gifts were exchanged and an informal social afternoon enjoyed, the lovely Christmas decorations of the home making a delightful background for the affair.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick will entertain the club at its January meeting.

Phi Beta Psi Dinner

The annual Christmas party of the Phi Beta Psi sorority will be Wednesday at Sylvia's party home following the dinner served at 6:30 p. m.

Jolly Time Club

A large Christmas tree and evergreen decorations were used in the home Wednesday when Mrs. George Bennett of North Scioto Street entertained the Jolly Time Club at its holiday party. Mrs. Fred Fitzpatrick, president, led the brief business session and served as assistant hostess.

Seven members and visitors were present. Mrs. E. L. Figgatt conducted a contest, the club president winning the prize. After a brief Christmas program, the club members presented Mrs. Fitzpatrick a gift, after which she gave holiday remembrances to each guest.

Appropriate refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Figgatt will entertain the club January 17 at her home in Jackson Township.

Euchre Club Meets

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills of near Atlanta were hosts recently to the members of their euchre club. A covered dish dinner was served at 7 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer, Jr. and Mrs. Albert Tarbill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush and the club guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Canup.

Mr. Farmer and Mrs. Bush received the score prizes in the games of euchre, the traveling prize being awarded Mr. Tarbill.

Mrs. Campbell Entertains

Red candles centering the small tables, favors of holly, tallies and place cards in keeping with Christmas were the delightful features of the Christmas party when Mrs. H. W. Campbell of Williamsport entertained her three table bridge club Wednesday at the Wardell party home. Dinner was served at 6:30 p. m. followed by games of progressive auction bridge.

Mrs. C. A. Dickey of Greenfield and Mrs. Sam B. Metzger, Williamsport, were guests for the evening. Mrs. Metzger winning the guest prize in the games. The club prizes were won by Mrs. George

LeMay and Mrs. Russell McDill. Other members present were Mrs. Glenn Baker of Wilmington; Mrs. Harry McGhee, Mrs. Lee Luellen, Mrs. William D. Heiskell, Mrs. Russell Wardell, Mrs. Kenneth List, Mrs. Edna Newhouse, and Miss Carolyn Bochart.

Gifts from the beautiful Christmas tree were exchanged during the social hour.

Mrs. Heiskell will be next club hostess.

Miss Plum Honored

Miss Eliza Plum returned Wednesday to her home in Ashville from New York City where she is working for her master's degree in music at Columbia University.

Her mother, Mrs. W. H. Plum, honored her at dinner Wednesday evening, covers being placed for Carl Goebel of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cromley of Walnut Township, Miss Gretchen Plum, Miss Eliza Plum and the hostess.

Plans for the Christmas baskets were discussed at the Wednesday meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary in the Post room, Memorial Hall, Mrs. B. T. Hedges, first vice president leading the business session.

The auxiliary plans to fill 12 baskets which will be distributed to needy families of legion members. The committee in charge of the baskets includes Mrs. Hedges, Mrs. Lawrence Goeller, Mrs. Charles Smith and Miss Hilda Burns. Any donation which auxiliary members wish to make may be left at Smith's meat market before Saturday.

Mrs. Hedges asked for volunteers to assist the members of the legion in sacking candy for the Christmas treat for children. Five responded and will help with the work Friday afternoon at Memorial Hall.

Plans for the lunch for the Mistletoe Charity Ball, December 26, were completed, Mrs. John Ward being named chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Erma Young of near Ashville was received as a new member.

The fact was mentioned that the auxiliary has a sum of \$100 in its treasury in readiness for the high school band uniform fund.

The lunch committee for January includes Mrs. Orin W. Dreisbach, chairman, Mrs. Edward Ebert, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and Mrs. Ward.

During the social hour, seasonal refreshments were served in the dining room at a table cheerful in its holiday appointments. The hostesses were Mrs. Allen Thornton, Mrs. Goeller, Mrs. Mary Beck and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roadlifer of Galesburg, Ill., formerly of Circleville, arrived Wednesday to visit over the Christmas holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lutz and family of East Main Street and other relatives in the city.

Personals

Mrs. Florence Rector Jones of East Mound Street left Wednesday for New York City where she will spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Bertha Allen, formerly of Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ralph Smith of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived in Circleville Wednesday to visit for the next two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith, of East Main Street and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bosworth, Mrs. Leona Pile and daughter, Martha Ann, and Miss Lillie Mae French of Circleville were dinner guests, Tuesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson of Columbus.

Miss Alice Griner, Miss Wahnita Barnhart and Robert Griner of Miami University, Oxford, arrived home Wednesday, for their holiday vacations.

Miss Dorothy MacArthur arrived home Thursday from Charleston, W. Va., to spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Isabel O. Whitney and Miss Elsie Jewell of West Mound Street.

Frank Barnhill, Jr., of the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, arrived home Thursday to visit over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnhill, Sr., of North Court Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cromley of Walnut Township were Wednesday business visitors in Circleville.

Mrs. Walter Morrison of Ashville was a Circleville shopper, Wednesday.

Mrs. Theodosia Trego of Williamsport was a Wednesday shopper in Circleville.

Miss Mary Cook of Tarilton shopped in Circleville, Wednesday.

Mrs. Nell Morris and son of near Kingston were Wednesday visitors in Circleville.

Richard Plum of Miami Univer-

sity, Oxford, and Charles Plum of New Haven, Conn., arrived in Circleville Thursday where they will visit during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waldon Plum, of North Court Street.

WEALTHY DARTMOUTH

HANOVER, N. H.—The World War class of 1914 of Dartmouth College has successfully hurdled financial obstacles in the last 25 years. A poll of class members reveals that the average income is \$9,300 a year. The largest group, 27 percent, ranges between \$5,000 and \$10,000 a year. Fourteen percent earns between \$10,000 and \$20,000, 9 percent earn better than \$20,000 and 9 percent earn \$2,500 or less.

MOON Baffles Warden

ROMSEY, Hampshire.—A resident of this town was ordered to

"put out that light" by an air raid warden. Denying that a light was on the householder and warden investigated and found that the "light" was the moon shining through a window at the back of the house to a window in the front. The warden thereupon ordered the householder to draw a blind and stop the uninterrupted ray of light.

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(Continued from Page One)

ing in the city had time to reach air raid shelters before the planes appeared.

Intense aerial activity enveloped southern and middle Finland today on the heels of a major Finnish victory on the North Central Front in which two Soviet divisions were annihilated.

Russian aircraft soared over many strategic points over southern Finland and the country's invaded "wasp waist" area but, Finnish circles claimed, no less than fourteen were shot down.

This brought the estimated total of planes lost by the Soviets in three days of warfare to 54.

In the Far North, meanwhile, sub-zero weather halted virtually all activity of the large military units but the famed ski troops of the defenders took advantage of the opportunity to harass the communication lines of the stalled Soviet war machine.

Reports from Bjorkoe on the coast stated previous reports that the Russian battleship Oktjabrskaja Revolutia (October Revolution) had been sunk by Finnish artillery were not accurate. What actually happened, these sources said, was that the Finnish guns scored a number of direct hits on the aged warship, crippling it so gravely it had to be towed out of the range of the Finnish batteries by two Russian destroyers.

Attack Results Unknown

Numerous Finnish aerial attacks against the Russian Leningrad-Murmansk railroad were reported but results of these assaults were not known.

It also was reported that Finnish ski units and shock troops broke through the Soviet defenses and reached the rail line, blowing up several sections and then escaping safely back to Finland.

In one aerial attack on the railroad, Finnish airmen resorted to a ruse that apparently completely outwitted the Russian high command. They were reported to have dropped bombs on a considerable section of the tracks.

Word of this ruse reached the capital along with confirmation of the Finnish victory on the North Central Front. The two defeated Russian divisions there were "wiped out" in a battle near Suomussalmi that reportedly cost the lives of near 20,000 Soviet troops.

Reports reaching Helsinki via Norway said the Finns used seven Russian planes, captured undamaged when their Soviet pilots surrendered, to attack the vital rail link between Russia's Far Northern forces and one of their chief supply bases.

Spanish Pilots Help

These sources added that Italian and Spanish volunteer pilots participated in the attack on the railway, which parallels the eastern Finnish border.

Meanwhile, shortly after 10 a. m. an air raid warning sounded in the Finnish capital. The all clear signal was given at 11:15 a. m. No planes were seen from the center of the city.

Violent fighting was reported on the North Central Front, where the Finns were said to have "annihilated" the two Russian divisions.

The Finns attacked the Russian right flank, driving back the mechanized Russian forces between 20 and 25 miles from the Kemi River.

In addition to suffering enormous losses, it was reported, the Russians lost five tanks, 30 trucks, large numbers of anti-tank and machine guns and 200 horses, captured by the advancing Finns.

The Russian retreat on the Salla Front coincided with intensely cold weather on the Far Northern polar front, where the Russians have now reached the town of Nausti in their southward drive.

Russian reinforcements are still moving South from Petsamo to join their push when weather permits resumption of fighting.

Meanwhile, dispatches from Stockholm said it was rumored there that Soviet Defense Commissar Klementi Voroshilov is in "bad grace" at the Kremlin in Moscow following revelation of "grave defects" in the Red army in the Finnish campaign.

These sources added that the situation with regard to feeding the civil populations of Murmansk and Petrosavodsk is grave, since the Soviet army has requisitioned all provisions in those districts.

Rebellions were reported in convict camps in the Murmansk district of Russia.

(In London the Daily Express said that, according to information received from Moscow via Estonia, Voroshilov has been reprimanded because of the showing of the Red army in Finland.)

(The paper added that a "purge" is in progress among the military general staff at Leningrad and that it is embracing both generals and colonels. Revolts also were reported in the Leningrad zone along the northwestern Soviet frontier, said the Express.)

Mainly About People

ONE MINUTE PULPIT
If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.—Romans 12:18.

Children of Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday School will practice Friday at 3 p. m. and Saturday at 2 p. m. for the Christmas program to be presented in the church Sunday evening.

Let's don't put it off this year. Let's get that typewriter for the family from Paul A. Johnson Office Equipment. —ad.

A distribution of oats and apples will be made to relief clients Friday from 8 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon at the Goldfrederick Building.

To make your Christmas complete don't forget our stick candy and Peppermint Candy Cakes, 10¢ each—221 East Main St. —ad.

A Christmas program will be conducted in Christ Lutheran Church at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. The public is invited.

Cure your meat the easy way with Morton's Smoke Salt, Tender-Quick and Morton's Sausage Seasoning. Goeller's Paint Store, Phone 1369. —ad.

Members of the Royal Neighbors and Circleville friends attending the funeral of William Kelley Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock in Chillicothe were Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. Adolphus Pearce, Mrs. William B. Cady, Mrs. William Madden, Mrs. Oscar Root, Mrs. Jacob Young, Mrs. William Schlegler and Mrs. Claude Robinson. His widow, Mrs. Eliza Kelley, is district deputy of the Royal Neighbors and a frequent visitor in Circleville.

For the convenience of Xmas shoppers, Brehmer Greenhouses will remain open Friday and Saturday evenings. —ad.

E. W. Weiler was removed from his home on Watt Street to University Hospital, Columbus, Wednesday night, after suffering a hemorrhage. He had recently returned from the hospital after undergoing treatment following a throat operation.

For the convenience of folks visiting cemeteries, Brehmer Greenhouses will be open all day Sunday, Dec. 24. —ad.

Regular meeting of the Pickaway County Board of Health will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m.

Order your Christmas cookies now. Springers, Pfeifferhaus, Anis drops, Cinnamon drops, Candy-topped cookies. All assorted kinds in gift wrapping—25¢ per half pound, 45¢ per pound. Fritz's Steam Bakery, phone 195 for delivery. —ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cupp of Circleville announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday in University Hospital, Columbus.

A Christmas pageant will be presented in the East Ringgold United Brethren Church Friday at 8 p. m.

The Pleasant View Evangelical Church will hold a Christmas program Friday at 7:30 p. m.

A skating party for all 4-H Club members of the county, club leaders and friends will be held at Gold Cliff Park Tuesday evening, December 26. —ad.

YOUTH ADDS POUNDS AND GAINS AIR CORPS POST

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 — U. S. Private Joseph G. Froberg called for his usual second helping of oatmeal after he finished breakfast today, doused it liberally with cream and sugar, and after gulping it down strode over to the scales with an air of confidence.

The beam tipped 128 pounds and a smile of satisfaction spread over the face of the 23-year-old private. For he had gained the seven necessary pounds to bring his weight up to the requirements for enlistment in the air corps.

"It's easy enough," he explained. "All you got to do is eat plenty of stuff that sticks to your ribs." A sample Froberg menu calls for four or five eggs for breakfast in addition to double and triple orders of oatmeal; three pieces of cake for lunch to top off plenty of mashed potatoes, and about a half-dozen boiled potatoes for supper plus a healthy amount of meat and bread.

FRANCIS INFANT DIES

Maurice Leroy Francis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Francis of Circleville, died Thursday at 3:20 a. m. in Children's Hospital, Columbus. The child was born October 31, 1939. Surviving besides the parents are a brother and two sisters. The funeral will be Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the M. S. Rinsart Funeral Home, the Rev. O. L. Ferguson officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery.

577 TAKEN FROM SCUTTLED LINER SAFE IN GOTHAM

Captain Of Columbus Says
Craft Was Burned Under
"Orders From Berlin"

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ly over the "orders" he had received but it was evident that, as in the case of the Admiral Graf Spee at Montevideo, the Columbus was sunk on orders from Berlin to prevent the ship from falling into the hands of the British.

Water Big Question

"I left Mexico under orders," said Captain Daehne, cryptically. He added that the question of obtaining fresh water and provisions was a problem at the time he sailed for Germany from Antio Lizardo, 15 miles south of Vera Cruz, at noon on December 14.

Captain Harry A. Badt, master of the Tuscaloosa, told reporters his men rescued the Germans at a point "240 miles southeast of Nantucket Shoals." This would be inside the limits of the 300 mile zone along the American coastline.

Captain Daehne declared that his ship was an unarmed merchantman. He denied the Columbus carried any guns or gun crews, or any equipment that would place her in the category of a naval auxiliary vessel.

"The only weapons on board were a dozen pairs of boxing gloves," he said, with a smile.

His crew, he asserted, were all bona-fide merchant marine sailors and he could see no reason to intern or deport them, or to treat them any differently than survivors of a shipwrecked vessel. If so regarded, the German sailors would be entitled to remain in the United States sixty days before being compelled to ship aboard or be deported.

No Cargo Carried

The Columbus, according to Captain Daehne, carried no cargo except sufficient oil and provisions for forty-five days at sea which length of time, he added, might be required in making a zig-zag voyage across the ocean.

A reporter told the captain that the commander of the scuttled German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, Captain Hans Langsdorff, had committed suicide by shooting himself.

"Yes, I heard he shot himself," was the captain's only comment. The captain seemed somewhat tired. He slept but very little on the voyage in the Tuscaloosa and did not eat heavily. He couldn't say enough kind words for the manner in which he and his men were treated on the Tuscaloosa.

F. D. SENDS TWO DOCTORS TO AID IN TYPHUS FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Moving after the presence of typhus fever in Finland was reported to the United States government, President Roosevelt today approved the dispatch of two American health officers to Finland for special medical duty to fight the disease.

The White House announced that apparently the present outbreak comprises the first inroad this type of fever ever made into the bracing climate of Finland.

SOCIAL CONFAB SET

Neal McCoy of the Chillicothe District, Federal Soil Conservation Service, will be in Circleville Friday afternoon to hold a meeting in the Farm Bureau Home with a group of Pickaway County farmers on whose farms demonstrations are being conducted on soil conservation practices. The meeting will start at 1:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the work of the service and discuss educational meetings during the winter.

Perhaps Russia is just too big for her own good. Isn't there an old saying that goes: "Nobody loves a fat man?"

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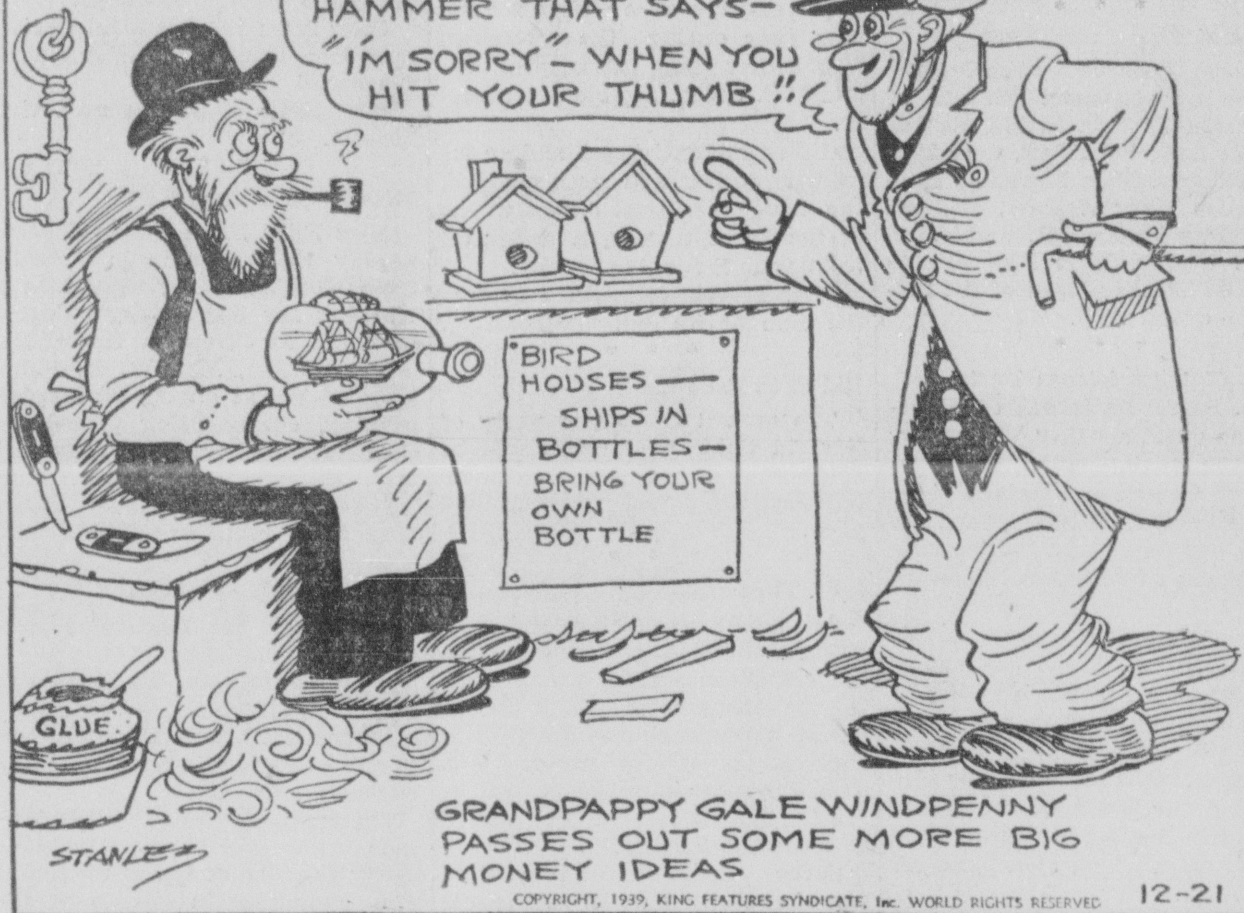
"I'M SORRY—WHEN YOU HIT YOUR THUMB"

BIRD HOUSES—SHIPS IN BOTTLES—BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE

GLUE

GRANDPAPPY GALE WINDPENNY PASSES OUT SOME MORE BIG MONEY IDEAS

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HITLER WREATH PUT ON COFFIN

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have driven the veteran sea fighter to death by his own hand. Langsdorff shot himself the night before last but the German embassy, keeping the news secret for many hours, did not announce until yesterday that from the moment the crippled Graf Spee entered Montevideo Harbor the commander had made up his mind to die with his ship.

Despite this announcement, a high Argentine naval officer revealed that Langsdorff had differed sharply with Hitler over the command to scuttle the battleship and hoped to the end that the Fuehrer would change his mind.

But Hitler remained adamant, the Graf Spee was scuttled and its crew reached Buenos Aires safely. Considering his task completed, Langsdorff raised his service revolver to his head and blew out his brains.

Before he did so, however, Langsdorff wrote two letters—one a farewell missive to the German embassy, which has not yet been made public and may be kept secret for many years. The German ambassador himself declared this letter "contained statements which I could not permit to be published."

In addition to this letter, according to information trickling through the barred gates of the arsenal, Langsdorff wrote another long missive which he handed to a sailor on guard with a request that it be placed in the nearest mailbox.

Finally, as his fighting career came to its melodramatic ending, Langsdorff wrapped himself in a German ensign (pre-Nazi vintage), laying it on the floor and rolling it about his body as a shroud, according to the newspaper Critica.

Thus attired, he fired the fatal shot into his right temple.

COL. LINDBERGH RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has resigned his membership on the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, the White House announced today.

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CINCINNATI MAN NEW OHIO PUBLIC WORKS OFFICIAL

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21—Frank L. Raschig, Cincinnati, today was named state director of public works by Gov. John W. Bricker. He will succeed Carl Wahl, of Defiance, a Davey appointee, on January 1.

An assistant state highway director during the Cooper administration, Raschig at present is highway department division engineer in the Cincinnati area.

His new post carries a salary of \$6500 a year and is a cabinet position.

The public works director is appointed for a term of one year. He has charge of all state-owned buildings. Wahl was reappointed for a one-year term by former Governor Davey shortly before Governor Bricker was inaugurated.

Raschig was understood to be favored by Republican State Chairman Ed D. Schorr for state highway director, but that post went to Col. Robert S. Beightler, Columbus.

Director Wahl said his plans for the future are uncertain but indicated that he would remain in politics. He is chairman of the Defiance county Democratic executive committee.

MRS. ROBERT RANCK DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griesheimer were called to Chillicothe Wednesday night by the death of Mrs. Griesheimer's sister, Mrs. Robert Ranck. The funeral will be Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hatfield, Watt Street, Chillicothe, another sister.

22 BOYS FOR CCC

Pickaway County has a quota of 20 youths for CCC camps for January. D. H. Marcy, county relief director, announced Thursday. Ten youths will be accepted on January 6 and a similar number on January 15.

IN THE HOLIDAY Starred... GIFT PARADE BY Westinghouse



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FUND FOR FINNS GAINS \$50,000 AT NEW YORK RALLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 — Contributions by a crowd of 15,000 who paid their way into Madison Square Garden last night to hear Herbert Hoover lead a long list of speakers in a denunciation of the Soviet attack on Finland today swelled by \$50,000 the relief fund campaign for the tiny republic which the former president is directing.

Others who joined Hoover in the plea for funds for the Finns were Senators Robert F. Wagner and Burton K. Wheeler, Finnish Minister Hjalmar Procopé, A. F. of L. Vice President Matthew Woll and Dorothy Thompson.

Hoover said the Red Cross had informed him that it would supply medicine and hospital supplies and gather garments for the Finnish refugees, but that responsibility for the burden of general relief measures was beyond its means. The Finnish relief fund was organized to meet these needs, he explained.

"The world today witnesses one of those heroic stands for freedom of men that comes but few times in the centuries," Hoover said amid deafening applause. "It is a star illuminating the no man's land of civilization. Its glow will light the minds of men and give hope to liberty for centuries to come."

CALHOUN TO HEAD FLEET

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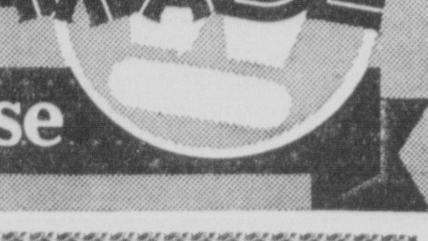
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Troy's Cagers, Tigers To Vie

Barnstorming Team Drops 24-15 Decision With Columbus Central; Red And Black Travels To Hillsboro For Friday Loop Test

It'll be Troy Night at the C. A. C. gym Thursday with the barnstorming champions of the Miami Valley League encountering the Red and Black of Circleville High School. The big game gets under way at about 8:30 o'clock, following a preliminary which will probably be played between two squads of high school reserves since school officials have been unable to obtain another school for the contest.

FAVORITES WIN LEAGUE JOUSTS

Wallace Bakery Comes From Behind To Outpoint Pure Oil Quint

Favorites won contests Wednesday evening in City League competition although the comeback over the Stout Pure Oils might be considered something of an upset.

With two minutes to go the Pure Oils were on top by a 31-21 score, but after two hectic minutes of hot shooting the Bakery came out on top 32-31. A brilliant exhibition of caging was put on by several of the Bakery boys.

Other scores were: Purina Chows 37, John Deere Tractors 18.

Western Auto Supply 27, Gilt's Food Market 19.

Eschelman Feeds 29, Caskey Cleaners 21.

Creighton Anderson was hot for the Purinas, dumping 10 buckets into the hoop; Herb Bowshier was brilliant again for the Western Auto Supply, and Ed Reichelderfer turned on the heat for the Eschelman Feeds.

No games are on the League schedule next week, but three independent contests featured by the appearance of a splendid Springfield team will be offered.

Wallace Bakery-32	Stout's Pure Oil-31
E. Stoner, k. f. 21	Gulick, f. 10
Anderson, f. 10	Hoover, f. 10
C. Stone, k. f. 22	Trogo, f. 10
Clark, c. 10	Wilson, c. 21
Baird, c. 10	Williams, c. 31
Bumgar, c. 61	Finch, c. 20
14 4	14 3

Purina Chows-37	John Deere-18
Gulick, f. 10	Ra. Dunkle, f. 10
Anderson, f. 10	Fausch, f. 10
Warner, f. 10	Warner, f. 10
Miller, f. 10	Hoover, f. 10
Barthel, f. 10	Kreisel, c. 11
Kaiser, f. 10	Ho. Dunkle, c. 10
Cook, f. 10	Graves, c. 10
Melson, f. 10	Matz, c. 10
Cupp, f. 10	Rhoades, c. 20
15 5	7 4

Western Auto-27	Gilt's Food Market-19
Bowshier, f. 10	Garrison, f. 10
Campbell, f. 10	Anderson, f. 10
Bach, f. 10	Harmont, f. 10
Walker, f. 10	Davis, c. 23
Steele, f. 10	Townsend, c. 10
Stevens, f. 10	Hosler, c. 10
Skinner, f. 10	Louis, c. 10
12 3	7 5

Eschelman Feeds-29	Caskey Cleaners-21
R. Justus, f. 10	Gregg, f. 10
Young, f. 10	Anderson, f. 10
Rogers, f. 10	Rold, f. 10
M. Justus, c. 10	Walden, c. 11
Purcell, c. 10	Walden, c. 11
Jenkins, c. 10	Berry, c. 10
Reichler, c. 10	Hoover, c. 10
13 3	9 3

Officials: Waldo and Hensel, Ohio State.

Team	W. L. Pct.
Purina Chows	4 0 1.000
Wallace Bakery	4 1 .750
Caskey Cleaners	4 2 .667
Stout's Pure Oil	3 2 .600
Eschelman Feeds	3 2 .600
Western Auto	3 2 .600
Gilt's Food Market	3 2 .600
John Deere	2 4 .333

HERRING FIGHTS TO KEEP CAREER IN SPORT WORLD

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 21.—Firmly resolved to continue a career in sports despite the loss of a leg, Don Herring, Jr., the Princeton football star, left his hospital room today to spend Christmas at home with his family.

The 21-year-old Princeton player sported his accustomed grin as he announced he was going South with the track team during Spring vacation. It will take more than the loss of a leg to make him quit, he announced.

As soon as he acquires an artificial leg to replace the one amputated because of a football injury, Herring will start practicing the discus throw.

"I was always able to throw the discus about 300 feet standing and without a turn," Don said. "I think if I don't turn I'll still be able to do that well."

LOU NOVA IN HOSPITAL

WOODLAND, Cal., Dec. 21.—Lou Nova, California's heavyweight boxing title contender, was under observation in Woodland Clinic hospital today for a bladder infection and general physical checkup. Nova's brother-in-law, Dr. W. T. Robbins, who is in charge of the case, said "It's nothing serious."

Troy was defeated Wednesday evening by Columbus Central in a 24-15 game, the Central Pirates having one of the best court teams in the capital city.

Coach Roy Black expects to use his usual varsity against Troy, but he has indicated that he may give some of his better reserves a chance to show their stuff in order to rest his regulars as much as possible for the league game Friday evening at Hillsboro.

Starting Lineups will probably be:

Circleville	Troy
Davis	F. Hall
Smith	F. Miller
Walters	C. Brenton
Staley	G. Shaney
Bowsher	G. Antenucci
Officials:	referee, Harley Pearce; umpire, Joe L. Burghalter.

Lancaster, only team to be beaten by the Red and Black this year, won a 27-24 thriller from Columbus last Wednesday evening on the North court. The Tigers took Lancaster, 33-30, after Lancaster had doubled the score on Columbus West, and since that time the Gales have dumped Bexley and North. Bobby Willis, guard, scored 10 points for the winners.

DETROIT'S HANK EXPECTS \$35,000 FOR NEXT YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Hank Greenberg, the Detroit Tigers slugger, expects no reduction in his 1939 salary, reputed to be \$35,000, when he signs his 1940 contract, he announced today.

Greenberg plans to go to Florida early in the coming year to talk terms with Owner Walter O. Briggs of the Tigers. He denied there was any friction between him and Tiger Manager Del Baker and predicted the Boston Red Sox would give the Yankees their toughest opposition.

It is unfair, Greenberg contended, to call his work last season poor because he hit only 33 homers as compared with 58 in 1938. "Nobody can tell me I didn't show up well in comparison with other stars last season," said Hank.

TROJANS DEFEAT PURDUE; 'CATS EDGE PRINCETON

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—To the University of Southern California went the honor of having placed the first dent this season in the Big Ten's basketball armor against opponents from distant sections of the country.

Southern California's Trojans withstood a strong rally late in the game to defeat Purdue at Lafayette, Ind., last night, 38 to 34. The visitors held a slim 16 to 14 lead at the half, but jumped well out in front in the second half and then proved their staying power by coming out of a 30-20 tie to win.

At Evanston, Northwestern continued unbeaten, by turning away another invader, Princeton, by a count of 42 to 26 in a loosely played game. The Wildcat regulars piled up a first half lead of 20 to 11, and in the second half second and third stringers were able to tally 22 more points.

Tonight two other conference fives engage in intersectional opposition, Michigan playing Tulane at White Plains, N. Y., and Purdue returning to battle against Washington State at Lafayette.

John Carroll dropped a 42 to 23 game to Detroit; Ohio Wesleyan's visit to Kent State ended in another close one against the visitors, 41 to 39, while Dayton fell before Long Island University, 45 to 39.

Defiance visited Youngstown to

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HERE'S one University of Chicago varsity team which isn't going to be trampled upon by other Big Ten units. No sir, for the water polo team is champion in the conference.

Official Figures Show VOLS TO START BEST FIELDERS In A. L. JOURNEY WEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Some forgotten sage once remarked that "figures don't lie"; to which an equally erudite hombre replied, "true; but they can be mighty deceiving sometimes."

And for figures that can be mighty deceiving we call your attention to the official American League averages released today.

These disclose, for instance, that Babe Dahlgren of the Yankees, had the most fielding average of any regular first baseman in the American League last season.

This is the same Dahlgren that every ball player and baseball fan in the country knows is the greatest fielder since Hal Chase. The averages say that McQuinn of the Browns and Greenberg of the Tigers—tied with a .993 mark—were the best fielders in the league.

What the figures fail to disclose, however, is that Dahlgren drew errors stopping balls that some of the other players couldn't have reached. We recall that Stuffy McGinnis—a great first baseman in his day—went through one season with only one error—but that was at the close of his career when he couldn't get off a dime.

On the other hand, the figures say the Yanks, with a team average of .978 and only 126 errors, were the best fielders in the league, a fact which everyone knows without averages. Behind them in order came the White Sox, Red Sox, Indians, Browns, Tigers, Senators and Athletics.

Gehring Best
Topping the second basemen in the figures was that old smooth artist, Charley Gehring of the Tigers, whose .977 mark was one point better than Doerr of the Red Sox and ten better than the sensational Gordon of the Yanks.

Ken Keltner of the Indians topped the third sackers with .974, followed by Red Rolfe of the Yanks with .958 and Frank Crosetti of the Yanks led the shortstops with .968, making only 26 errors in 809 chances.

The figures don't lie when they reveal that Bill Dickey, the Yankee master maskman, is the best catcher in the league. Bill had only seven errors in 635 chances for a .989 average.

George Selkirk, another Yank, led the outfielders who played in more than 100 games with a mark of .989, making three errors in 261 chances. Barney McCoskey of the Tigers and the incomparable Joe DiMaggio of the Yanks tied for second place with .986.

Several pitchers had perfect fielding averages but top honors must go to Al Milnar of the Indians who accepted 43 chances without a miscue.

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL Chicago Bruins, 21; Akron Firestones, 29; Akron Goodyears, 31; Indianapolis, 17.

Last Minute GIFT Suggestions

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Flash Light 23c	Electric Toaster 89c
Electric Razor \$1.49	Bathroom Scales ... \$1.95
Pocket Knife 19c	Bicycle Light 59c
Dry Cell 19c	Bicycle Tire 98c
Pocket Watch 98c	Chain Guard 38c
Tree Holder 19c	Hot Water Heater ... \$3.98
Tree Lights 29c	

Western Auto Associate Store

Doughnut With Handle Among New Inventions

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—If the Inventors of America had their way, this country would be a better place in which to live.

Judging by the line-up of new gadgets, safety devices, amusements and aids to the housewife displayed at the Inventors' Exposition in Philadelphia, the present day Edisons are interested in comfort and ease.

Ranging from the screwball to practical, the show was held this year for the first time here under the auspices of the American Hobby Federation and attracted hundreds of exhibits from throughout the nation.

Adapts Assembly Line
Take John Dougherty of Chester, Pa., for instance. He whipped up a little attachment for a washing machine that is super-safe and at the same time speeds up the weekly wash. John's "Pitch-Them-On" is a conveyor that extends on both sides of the bottom roller of the wringer.

Made of rubber, the belt turns with the roller. With this attachment, he explained, there is no danger of getting caught in the wringer as the clothes are fed into the mangle by his invention.

Another handy piece of equipment to have around the house is a two section frying pan. The division in the middle makes it possible to fry two eggs at the same time or, if you must, scramble one and fry the other simultaneously.

Charlotte Jones of Greenwich, N. J., has solved the problem of how to get around looking at the same book-ends year after year. Her bookholders have frames on the outside so you can change the pictures at will.

Probably the most sensational

departure in the food line is the three-cornered doughnut. Tabbed "Dunka-Donut," it is triangular in shape with a wooden handle baked right into the apex facilitate dipping. Under this system, the cruller doesn't stand much chance of slipping through the fingers and getting drowned in a cup of coffee. It comes in eight different flavors.

Norwood Anderson, of New York, turned out a candid camera concealed in a pipe bowl. He thinks it would be a big help to newspaper photographers.

For the soda fountain there is the "Soda-Sundae Glass," which is a tall glass with two cups inserted along the rim. The inventors demonstrate how the glass is filled with soda while the two round containers hold ice cream, nuts, cherries, whipped cream and the like.

Off Goes Motor
Brain child of Charles B. Granor, Philadelphia, is a safety device which automatically turns off the ignition and stalls the motor of an automobile if it turns over or is involved in an accident. These steps remove the fire hazard created when gasoline comes in contact with charged wires. The entire mechanism is about four inches square and can be readily installed in a machine.

SOME TREK

COULEE DAM, Wash.—When construction is finally completed on the world's largest dam at Grand Coulee, the diminutive but powerful electric locomotives on the site will have traveled the equivalent of twenty times the distance around the world. Leaving every 90 seconds during construction operations, the locomotives have carted a total of 15,000,000 tons of materials to various points on the dam, officials estimated.

When you see a woman looking happy and relaxed you'll know she's one who really did her Christmas shopping early.

Legal Notice

PROBATE COURT NOTICE
All interested parties are hereby notified that the following named Administrators have filed their accounts in the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio:

1. Bert Francis, Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Anna Francis, deceased. First and final account. First partial account.
2. Richard Watt, Administrator of the Estate of W. Jerome Runkle now deceased. First partial account.
3. W. J. Runkle, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Elizabeth Runkle, deceased. First and final account by Seymour A. Runkle, Administrator of the Estate of W. Jerome Runkle now deceased.
And that said accounts will be for hearing and settlement before said Probate Court on Monday, January 15th, 1940, at 9 o'clock a. m.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court this 21st day of December, 1939.
LEWEL B. WELDON, Probate Judge.

(Seal)
(Dec. 21, 28; Jan. 4, 11) D

PROBATE COURT NOTICE
All interested parties are hereby notified that the following named Administrators have filed their inventory and appraisements in the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio:

1. Cary E. Tarbill and Albert Tarbill, Administrators of the Estate of George A. Tarbill, deceased.
And that said inventory will be for hearing before this Probate Court on Monday, January 8th, 1940, at 9 o'clock a. m.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court this 21st day of December, 1939.
LEWEL B. WELDON, Probate Judge.

(Seal)
(Dec. 21, 28) D

PROBATE COURT NOTICE
All interested parties are hereby notified that the following named Administrators and Executors have filed their inventory and appraisements in the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio:

1. Fred Costlow, Administrator of the Estate of J. G. Costlow, deceased.
2. Mary E. Ebert, Executrix of the Estate of Matloia Wegerly, deceased.
3. Opal Fisher, Administrator of the Estate of George E. Caskey, deceased.
4. Herman Morris, Executor of the Estate of George W. Smith, deceased.
And that said inventories will be for hearing before this Probate Court on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1940, at 9 o'clock a. m.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court this 14th day of December, 1939.
LEWEL B. WELDON, Probate Judge.

(Seal)
(Dec. 14, 21) D

PROBATE COURT NOTICE
All interested parties are hereby notified that the following named Administrators and Trustees have filed their accounts in the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio:

1. Carl Trump, Administrator of the Estate of Albert Trump, deceased. First and final account.
2. Harry L. Margulis, Trustee for Harry A. Litten. First partial account.
3. Elma B. Moore, Trustee of the Estate of David A. Runkle, deceased. First partial account.
And that said accounts will be for hearing and settlement before this Probate Court on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1940, at 9 o'clock a. m.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court this 7th day of December, 1939.
LEWEL B. WELDON, Probate Judge.

(Seal)
(Dec. 14, 21, 28) D

PROBATE COURT NOTICE
In pursuance of an order of sale of the probate court of Pickaway County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public Auction on the 19th day of January 1940 at 2 o'clock p. m. on the premises the following described real estate situated in the county of Pickaway, in the state of Ohio and in Washington Township and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of a county road, Northeast corner of this tract; Thence with said county road, 21 1/4 deg. W. 29.95 chains to a stone on the East side of said road and corner to a stake; Thence with line N. 7 1/2 deg. W. 7.50 chains to a stake, another of his corners; Thence with line N. 12 deg. E. 8.71 chains to a post; N. 20 deg. E. 4.75 chains to a stone at other corner of said Edw. Leist land; Thence with line N. 85 deg. W. 14 chains to a stake; Thence N. 4 deg. E. 12.16 chains to the Center of the C. & M. V. Railroad; Thence with the Center of said Railroad S. 66 deg. E. 17.16 chains to the beginning containing 44.25 acres of land, more or less being a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section No. 24, Township No. 11, Range No. 21 W. S.

Said premises are appraised at \$3,000.00 and must be sold for not less than two-thirds of the appraised value. Terms of sale 10% of the purchase price at the day of sale; the balance upon confirmation of the sale and the delivery of the deed, but within thirty days from the day of sale.

DORA BUTLER, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Leist, deceased.
Leist and Leist, Attys.
(Dec. 14, 21, 28) D

Legal Notice

RESOLUTION NO. 2043
Resolution Specifying the amount of the Bonds Proposed to be Issued and the Purpose of the Issue and Requesting the Fiscal Officer to Certify the Estimated Life of the Proposed Permanent Improvement and the Maximum Maturity of Bonds Proposed to be Issued.
The Council of the City of Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 6th day of December, 1939, at the Council Chamber with the following members present:

Ben H. Gordon, President
Clarence Helvering
Mr. J. H. Helwagner, Yes
Mr. Frank A. Lynch, Yes
Mr. J. Donald Mason, Yes
Mr. John Neuding, Yes
Mr. W. M. Reid, Yes
Attest: FRED R. NICHOLAS, Clerk of Council

RESOLUTION NO. 2293-2
Whereas, Sections 2293-2, 2293-3 and 2293-4 of the General Code require the City Auditor as the fiscal officer of the municipality to certify to this Council the estimate of the life of the permanent improvement proposed to be constructed, extended or enlarged from the proceeds of said bonds, and also to certify to this Council the maximum maturity of such bonds calculated in accordance with the provisions of Section 2293-5, including the weighted average of the amounts proposed to be expended for said several classes of improvements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be and he is hereby requested to certify to this Council her conclusions as required by said Sections 2293-2, 2293-3 and 2293-4 of the General Code.

Mr. Clarence Helvering seconded the Resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:
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Mr. John Neuding, Yes
Mr. W. M. Reid, Yes
Attest: FRED R. NICHOLAS, Clerk of Council

CERTIFICATE
I, Fred R. Nicholas, Clerk of the Council of the City of Circleville, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2043, adopted by the Council of the City of Circleville, Ohio, under date of December 6, 1939.

FRED R. NICHOLAS, Clerk of Council
(Dec. 14, 21) D
(Dec. 20, 27) W

Legal Notice

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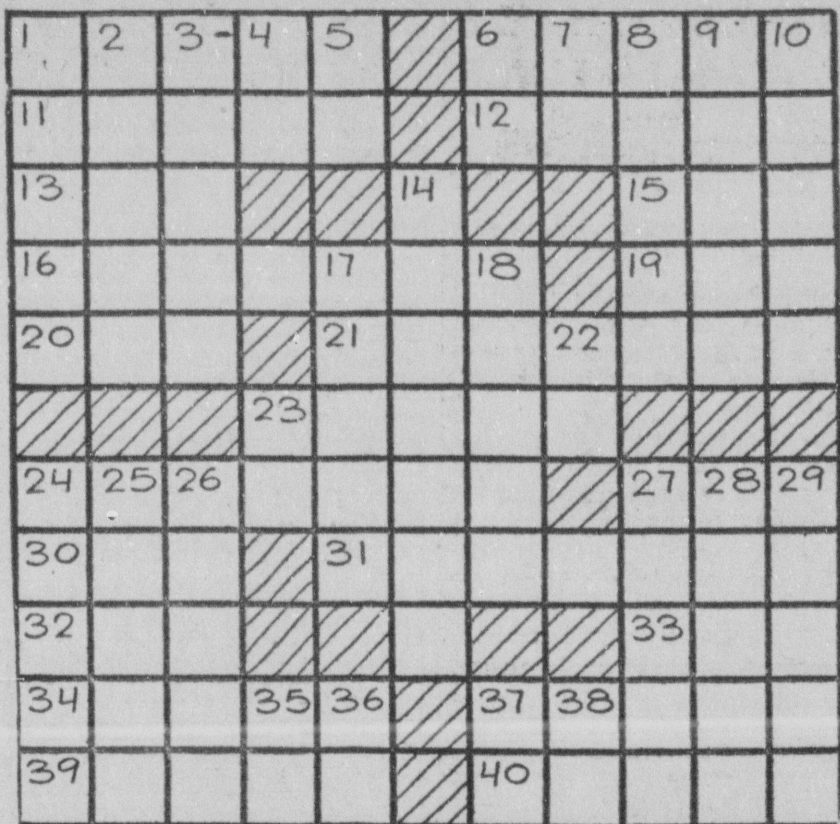
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



12-21

ACROSS

- 1. A parrot
- 6. Bunk (slang)
- 11. A child's marble
- 12. Sprung up
- 13. Nothing
- 15. Exclamation
- 16. Capital of Washington
- 19. Monetary unit of Latvia
- 20. The king
- 21. Rapture
- 23. One of the United States
- 24. A small bomb
- 27. Track worn by a wagon wheel
- 30. Edge
- 31. Somewhat long
- 32. Hail
- 33. A hint
- 37. At right angles to a ship's keel
- 39. One of a people who migrated to Europe
- 40. The European blackbird
- 17. A treadle
- 18. Ash-colored
- 22. Towards
- 23. At home
- 24. A pasture grass
- 25. A large stream
- 26. Variety of corundum
- 27. Utensil for pressing potatoes
- 28. Ordinary
- 29. Topic of discourse
- 35. Symbol for gallium
- 36. Half an em
- 37. Part of "to be"
- 38. Exist

DOWN

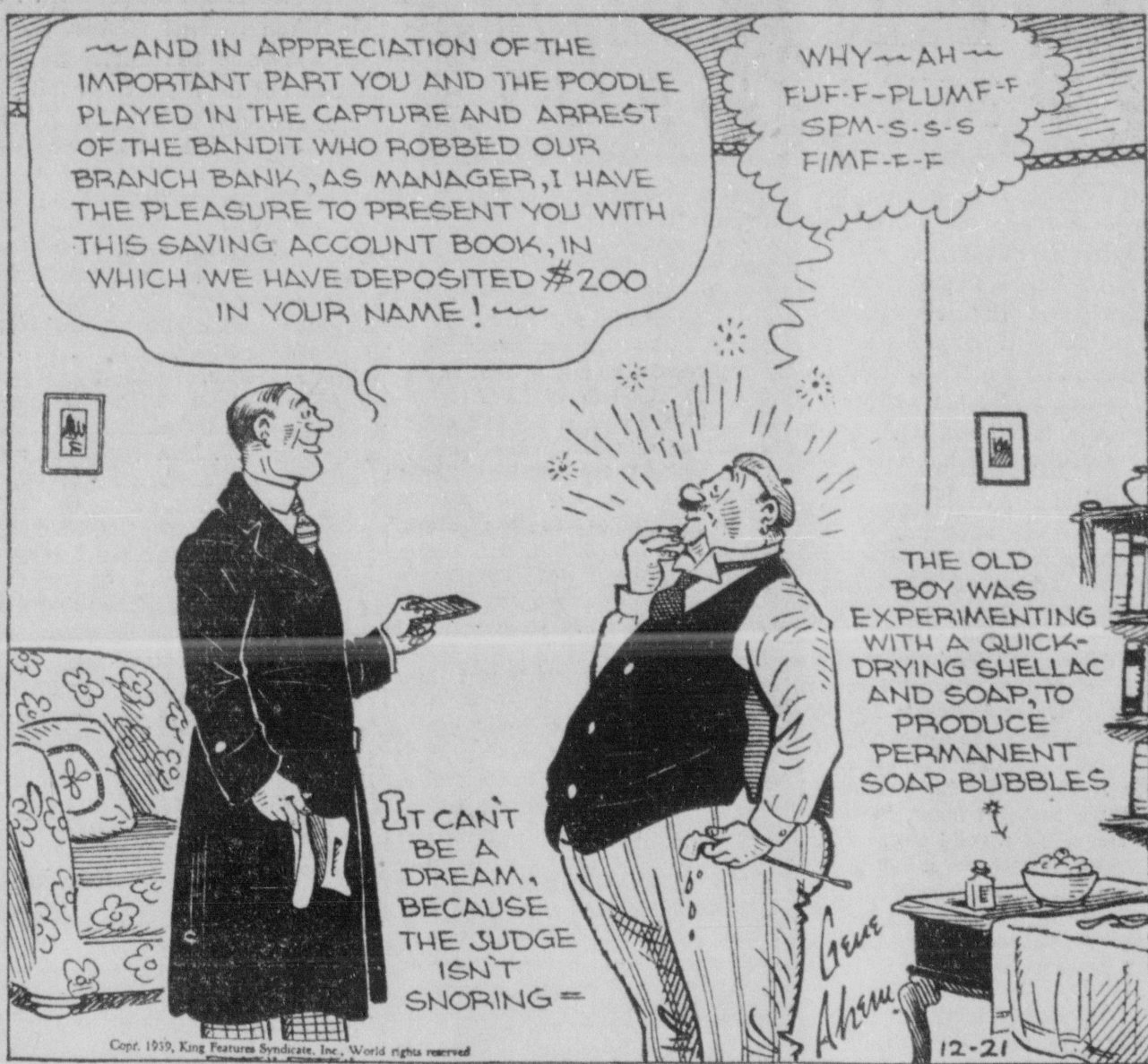
- 1. The house of an estate
- 2. Nimble
- 3. External part of a flower
- 4. Year
- 5. Pronoun
- 6. Expression
- 7. A conjunction
- 8. Australian animal
- 9. Goddess of dawn (Vedic myth)
- 10. Pithy
- 14. Participant

Answer to previous puzzle



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By Chic Young

By Walt Disney

By Paul Robinson

By Wally Bishop

County to Issue \$8,600 in Notes For Relief Debt

Permission Granted By Council; New Year To Be Started With Clean Slate; State Matching Funds Under 50 Percent

Pickaway County will issue \$8,600 worth of notes to clear away relief bills for 1939.

This was revealed Wednesday night when D. H. Marcy, county relief director, and John Keller, county commissioner, met with council seeking authority of the city for the note issue.

Leche Indicted



THREE persons, including former Gov. Richard W. Leche of Louisiana, have been indicted by a federal grand jury at Lake Charles, La., on a mail fraud charge that involves more than \$100,000.

COUNCIL FAVORS CADY'S CHOICES FOR CITY JOBS

Appointments of heads of various city departments and members of boards, announced Wednesday by Mayor W. B. Cady, were approved by council Wednesday night. Although the approval of council is not necessary, members decided to confirm them as a matter of form.

Council approved also the \$1,000 bond of Mayor W. B. Cady for his new term beginning January 1.

PERRY SCHOOL CHILDREN PRESENT YULE PROGRAM

A Christmas program for Atlanta School children was presented Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium by the third and fourth grades.

The program opened with the singing of Christmas carols. Two playlets were presented. Those who took part in a playlet "First Aid to Santa" were Jimmy Dennis, Ruth Morris, Bobby Peck, Bobby Lee Bowsher, Clarence Walters, Galen Kearns, Billy Joe Downing, Joe Speakman, Marilyn Higman, Patty Hamman, Marcella Neff, Charles Rapp, Martha Hawk, Rosemary Bowles, Rosemary Steff, Mary Anne Keaton and Joanne Drake.

Youngsters who took part in a playlet "Scrooge's Christmas" were Jackie Turner, Billy Joe Hott, Marilyn Drake, Rosemary Steff, Jack Armentrout, Rita Jeanne Ater, Jane Donohoe, Jimmie Turner, Sherman Hawk, Thelma George, Junior Rapp and Louisa Haddox.

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ERNEST Brinkert, 36, who was questioned in the Lindbergh case after the suicide of Violet Sharpe, Lindbergh family maid, was shot to death after a quarrel in White Plains, N. Y., with a gun he had sold four years ago for \$4. Police are holding James Johnson, 43.

TWO ORDINANCES PROVIDE MONEY FOR CITY NEEDS

Two ordinances, additional steps in the program to issue bonds to purchase a fire truck and to finance the city's share of WPA work, were passed by council Wednesday night.

A bond issue of \$4,000 is needed for the fire truck and \$2,000 for the WPA work. The ordinances declared the necessity of the bond issues and to issue the bonds without a vote of the people. Both were passed under suspension of rules.

Two appropriations of funds were made in an ordinance passed by council Wednesday night. One was the transfer of \$700 from the gasoline tax fund to the street repair fund for labor. The other appropriated \$30 from the general fund for the payment of bond premiums owed on bonds of policemen.

STALIN REACHES 60; RED PAPERS FORGET STRIFES

MOSCOW, Dec. 21 — Virtually wiping world news from the pages of Russian newspapers, Dictator Josef Stalin celebrated his 60th birthday anniversary today and received new decorations in observance of the occasion.

The presidium of the Supreme Court awarded Stalin the Order of Lenin and the title: "Hero of Socialist Labor."

Soviet papers devoted almost their entire space to glorification of the dictator, confining news of the European "imperialist" war and the Russo-Finnish conflict to brief columns.

The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

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charge d'affaires of the German Embassy, was similar.

Fran Thomsen, in pale pink chiffon, trimmed with crystals, was one of the most attractive women present. . . . The Russian delegation looked strained, as if passing through a tough ordeal. . . . Ambassador Oumasky spent most of his time talking to Latvian Minister Bilmanis, whose country has yielded to the Soviet.

Simply dripping with pearls was Mrs. Joe Davies, breakfast food heiress and wife of the recently resigned Ambassador to Belgium. . . . Madame Secretary Perkins went in on the arm of bachelor Attorney General Frank Murphy.

. . . This was the first reception at which the President remained seated. Previously he has leaned against a bank of ferns, in which was concealed a solid support. . . . Shaking hands with 700 people is always a strain, especially when the President had to stand for two hours. At this reception he looked much more relaxed.

McNUTT AND FDR

Wiseacres in both parties are due for a big disappointment in Roosevelt's Jackson Day dinner speech, January 8.

Contrary to their predictions, he intends to say nothing about his third term intentions. Instead he plans a speech devoted chiefly to foreign affairs. The date for this third term statement is still undecided and far in the future—perhaps mid-summer.

Sure to be the most severely jarred by Roosevelt's silence is the McNutt camp.

The Indianan's managers are so confident that the President will take himself out of the running that they are preparing in elaborate publicity campaign to be launched a few days after the dinner. Leaflets, posters and other political literature, done in snappy red, white and blue, are now pouring from the presses in readiness for the big splurge.

Master minds of the drive are two Omaha publicity and advertising aces, Leo Bozell and Morris Jacobs—who played a behind-the-scenes role in the furious utility battle a few years ago against the

famous holding company "death sentence".

The Bozell-Jacobs firm long has been active in the utility field. They got their start ten years ago with a successful publicity drive to elect J. E. Davidson of the Nebraska Power Co. as a president of the National Electric Light Association. They have a branch office in Indianapolis, where the McNutt publicity is being handled.

Politically, the two partners are on opposite sides of the fence. Jacobs is a Republican and a contributor to the party. Bozell is a Democrat and contributes to that party. He also is an old friend of McNutt's and when the latter visited Omaha, entertained him lavishly.

Bozell is giving personal attention to the McNutt literature, and has the Indianapolis branch send all proofs to him in Omaha before final printing.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

David Lawrence is doing a fast job of printing and distributing hearings of the National Labor

Relations Board investigation—at no expense to the committee. . . . Republican radioist William Hard met Democrat Jim Farley in the corridors of the State Department. Hard, who is as short and scrawny as Farley is tall and stalwart, clasped Farley's hand and said, "I've been trying to grow up to look as big and healthy as you are." . . . Cordell Hull, himself a lawyer, answered a question in press conference by saying, "I suggest you talk with our lawyers; they always like to talk." . . . Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State is about to have his portrait painted by E. Valderama, a Cuban. . . . Ten Brazilian air corps officers arrived last month for a tour of U. S. air bases. This month Brazil has sent three more officers to study artillery equipment and practices. . . . The threat of a congressional investigation has had a miraculous effect on the Navy press bureau. It now

ELLIS ISLAND GUARDS CHIEF OF NAZI LINER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Perhaps mindful of the suicide at Buenos Aires of Capt. Hans Langsdorff, commander of the Graf Spee, authorities at Ellis Island assigned two aides of Capt. Wilhelm Daehne of the Columbus to share his sleeping quarters, it was disclosed today.

The chief engineer and another officer of the Columbus, which like the Graf Spee was scuttled on orders from Berlin, were assigned to the private suite of District Commissioner of Immigration Rudolph Reimer at Ellis Island along with Capt. Daehne.

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POLICE MYSTIFIED RICHMOND, Ind.—Tactics of a strange burglar have mystified S. G. Shepherd, of Richmond, and local police. When Shepherd went to a shed at the rear of his home, he found that someone had broken into it, but had taken nothing. Instead, the intruder had left a load of furniture. Shepherd is at a loss to determine where it came from or to whom it belongs. A policeman who investigated reported, as follows: "It starts like burglary but ends like something I never saw before."

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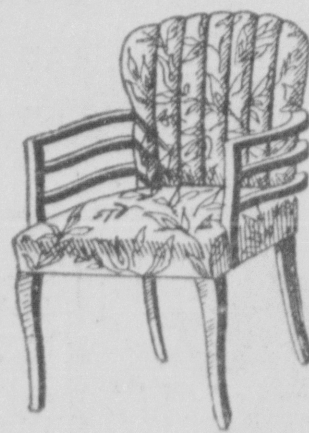
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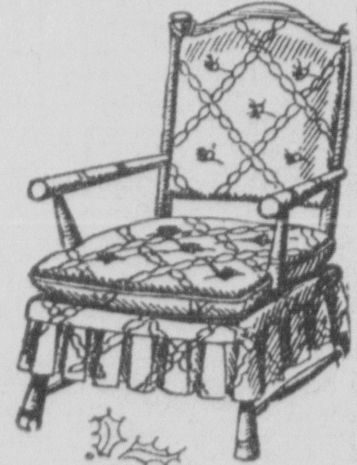
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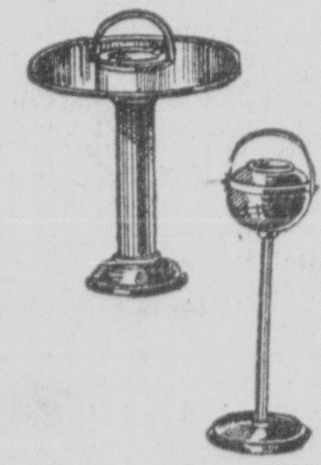
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